

# U. S. SENATORS WOULD HAVE TREATY AMENDED

## LLOYD GEORGE AND COMMITTEE CUTTING DOWN EXPENDITURES

### Sir Auckland Geddes Announces Prime Minister Is Energetically Working to Reduce the British Government's Outlay

London, Aug. 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, speaking at Basingstoke last evening on Government economy, announced that a special finance committee, with Mr. Lloyd George as chairman, had been formed for that purpose and that the Prime Minister was throwing himself with great energy into the work of cutting down expenditures.

The magnitude of the Government's expenditures has been a live subject of discussion in the United Kingdom for some time past. After Mr. Lloyd George had dealt extensively with many phases of the present situation in a speech in the House of Commons last week many of the newspapers criticized him for not having announced definite vigorous steps to cut down the outlay of the Government.

## SCHOONER CASCO REPORTED WRECKED

### R. L. Stevenson's Old Craft Reported Stranded on North Siberian Coast

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 26.—A Siberian trader who crossed the Behring Sea to Nome reports that Robert Louis Stevenson's old schooner, the Casco, bearing a party of gold-seekers to Northern Siberia, was wrecked near Kalkuyun Bay, on the Siberian Arctic coast. Another report from Anadyr, Siberia, said the Casco reached her destination and was being unloaded. Neither report can be confirmed.

The Casco left San Francisco several months ago with twenty-nine adventurers under command of S. L. McGirk, of Hamilton, Texas. Soon after entering the Arctic McGirk and a companion went ashore. While they were ashore a storm came up and drove the Casco to sea. McGirk and his companion recently arrived here.

## MUST HAND OVER BIG NEW ZEPPELIN

### Germans Will Have to Surrender Newest Craft to Allies

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Via London, Aug. 26.—(Associated Press)—A new zeppelin airship, on its maiden trip from Friedrichshafen to Berlin, covered the 435 miles in a little more than six hours. The airship attained a maximum speed of 120 kilometres, (a little more than 74 miles) per hour.

The builders have discarded the familiar cigar-shaped construction of the old zeppelins and adopted a conical outlined exterior. The airship is 120 metres long and accommodates thirty-five passengers. It is equipped with a wireless telegraph and has a large passenger cabin. The passengers can obtain hot and cold water. The aircraft is to go into daily service.

Twenty-one passengers, among them three women, made the initial trip in the airship, which was built since the armistice was signed.

Article 202 of the peace treaty with Germany provides that on the coming into force of the treaty of peace delivery shall be made by Germany to the principal Allied and Associated Powers of "all dirigibles able to take the air, or being manufactured, repaired or assembled." Pending the delivery of the dirigibles, they are to be maintained at the expense of Germany.

## U. S. RECRUITING.

New York, Aug. 26.—Recruiting of men for service in the United States army overseas, which was discontinued about a month ago, was resumed here to-day upon orders from Washington. Only white applicants for the infantry and signal corps are accepted. Enlistments are for one and three-year terms, the shorter being limited to former members of the American Expeditionary Forces.

## BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE REVIVING

### So Says Trade Expert Who Writes For London Daily Mail

London, Aug. 26.—The special writer for The Daily Mail on trade conditions in Great Britain, who has asserted that a survey of the situation does not confirm the belief that the trend of events is all in favor of the export trade of the United States and that exportation on a considerable scale is about to begin, says in a further article:

"Evidence of the activity of the trade of the United Kingdom is to be deduced from the amount of transportation in the streets of London and other large towns which not only consists of goods from overseas but comprises a large amount of export traffic bound for the various railway terminals. This street traffic has been growing in volume for the last two weeks. It includes private motor lorries purchased from the War Office, vehicles of forwarding companies and railway vans of every description.

"Much traffic can not be accepted at the railway stations as inward traffic is so great, but the efforts recently made to utilize the coastal services are beginning to have some effect.

"The export trade in the direction of the continent also is growing in volume. About forty vessels sailed from Shields Friday and Saturday direct for the continent, ten from Swansea and thirty others from South Wales ports."

## GOLD COIN SHIPPED.

New York, Aug. 26.—Gold coin valued at \$1,799,000 has been withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury here for shipment to foreign countries. Japan will receive \$1,000,000, China \$724,000, and South America \$75,000.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE RETAIL FOOD STORES SOON

Washington, Aug. 26.—Retail stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the War Department will be established September 25, it was announced to-day. The stores will be located in depot centres and other large cities and they will accept and fill mail orders.

Continued purchase by the Department of certain necessities so that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the Government campaign against the high cost of living is understood to be under consideration.

The prices of all commodities offered for sale will be so fixed as to prevent discrimination between the purchasers who buy over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

## By Parcel Post.

All mail orders will be delivered by parcel post, but the policy of making these sales through the Post Office Department is to be discontinued. All such orders will go directly to the stores. To expedite the mail order sales the Post Office Department has been asked to establish stores in all sub-stations. Catalogues quoting prices and giving the location of all stores are being prepared and will be available at every post office in the United States.

## UNITE TO FIGHT THE BOLSHEVIKI

### Poland and General Petlura, Ukrainian Leader, Have Signed Treaty

### Germans in Baltic Provinces Organize to Support Russian Monarchists

Paris, Aug. 26 (Havas)—A Warsaw dispatch announces the conclusion of a treaty between Poland and General Petlura, the leader of the Ukrainian army. The terms provide for indemnification of the Ukraine for Galicia and that Poland and the Ukraine shall unite against the Russian Bolsheviks.

Coblenz, Aug. 25.—Delayed.—(Associated Press)—Details of the organization of a large German volunteer corps in the Baltic provinces to support the Russian reactionary movement against the Bolsheviks are in the hands of the American military authorities.

It appears that General von Keller, who is believed to be a Russian nobleman of German descent, is head of the movement, and it is charged that the German occupation troops under General von Keller, who recently was recalled from the Baltic on the demand of the Allies, are working with von Keller.

## TWO U. S. SOLDIERS UNACCOUNTED FOR

Washington, Aug. 26.—Only two men of the thousands of the American Expeditionary Forces who went into battle against the Germans remain unaccounted for, according to a casualty list issued to-day by the War Department. The previous list showed more than 100 missing in action.

The total casualties now are placed at 291,732, with 77,422 deaths from all causes.

## BRITAIN STILL IS BARRING AGITATORS

### Washington Will Issue Passports to European Countries After September 15

Washington, Aug. 26.—Passports will be issued to tourists going from the United States to France, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Northern Africa, except Egypt, on and after September 15, the State Department announced to-day, correcting a previous announcement which set October 1 as the date.

Great Britain alone of the great European nations has declined, for the present at least, to remove restrictions on admission of persons under foreign passports imposed during the war for the purpose of excluding political agitators, persons of doubtful loyalty and other undesirable.

This was developed by inquiry as to why Great Britain was not included in the list of countries to which the State Department announced passports will be granted.

## DEPARTMENT MAKES ITS FIRST BIG LOAN

### Cabinet Passes Industrial Aid of \$200,000 to Returned Soldier Concern

Acting upon the recommendations of the Industrial Commissioner and the Advisory Council of the Department of Industries, the Provincial Cabinet passed an Order-in-Council this morning authorizing a loan to the Returned Soldier Concern, a company, Limited, of New Westminster, of \$200,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The Order-in-Council sets out that the loan is to be applied to the cost of erecting a cordage factory, the purchase and installation of machinery, for raw material and operating expenses involved in the manufacture of cordage of all sizes. It is further provided that the company shall subscribe for stock to the extent of \$100,000, sixty per cent of which is to be fully paid up, and the balance subject to call as and when deemed necessary by the directors.

In its endorsement of the proposal the Advisory Council recommends to the Cabinet that the loan shall be contingent upon the provision of a free site by the City of New Westminster and freedom from taxation for a period of twenty years. The life of the loan is set for twenty years and the conditions of repayment require eighteen instalments, the first to be paid two years after the date of the loan. The accommodation is to be secured by mortgage against all the assets of the company.

As in the case of the Murrayville, B.C., Toy Company, details of the first loan to be made by the Department to which were published in these columns yesterday, the cordage company is a returned soldier enterprise, and the loan has been decided upon after a complete investigation into all the circumstances.

## Striking Seamen at Sydney, Australia, Will Resume Work

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—The seamen's strike ended to-day when at a mass meeting the men decided to re-man the ships affected immediately.

## SERBIA REINFORCES TROOPS ALONG LINE THROUGH BANAT

Paris, Aug. 26.—A report received in Paris says that the Serbians are mobilizing their forces in Banat and Temesvar.

N. P. Pachitas, ex-Premier and head of the Serbian peace delegation, says that the Serbs are reinforcing their troops on their side of the line through Banat, established by the Supreme Council, because the Roumanians are concentrating on the other side, causing great agitation among the population of a considerable part of the territory, which is preponderantly Serbian for a considerable distance inside the area attributed to Roumania. The talk of mobilization, however, M. Pachitas declares, is exaggerated.

It is stated in Roumanian circles here that the report of a concentration of Roumanian troops in Banat is erroneous and that only a sufficient force to police the line drawn by the Council has been sent there.

Telegram Found.

## Supreme Council Held a Session in Paris This Forenoon

Paris, Aug. 26.—Discussion of the Austrian peace treaty was continued by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference this morning. There was no session of the Council this afternoon, because Premier Clemenceau had to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies.

Fiume.

At its meeting yesterday the Supreme Council approved the report of the Inter-Allied Commission relative to recent incidents at Fiume. It is understood the document fixes the responsibility for clashes between Italian and Allied soldiers and recommends methods of preventing repetition of the trouble.

## France and Treaty.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The French Parliament to-day began the final stages of its consideration of the peace treaty with Germany. Committees of the Chamber and the Senate have been examining the document for sometime, and objections to some clauses have been voiced.

Upper Silesia.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Inter-Allied Commission appointed to investigate the situation in Upper Silesia has arrived in Breslau.

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## Rumor is Revived Gouin Will Enter Dominion Cabinet

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Added strength is lent by the changes in the Gouin Government at Quebec yesterday to the oft-repeated rumor in political circles that Sir Lomer Gouin was preparing to enter the Federal political field. This was the gossip in Montreal yesterday following the announcement from Quebec of the changes.

Sir Lomer Gouin, by giving up the portfolio of the Attorney-General to his chief lieutenant, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, is credited with preparing the way for his departure.

## JAPAN HAS SENT AN AGENT TO RIGA

Paris, Aug. 26.—(Associated Press)—The Japanese Government has sent a diplomatic agent to Riga to take charge of Japanese interests there until the arrival of a permanent representative. It was reported the United States contemplates similar action.

## GEN. CURRIE MADE HONORARY COLONEL OF 5TH REGIMENT

General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector-General and Military Councillor for Canada, has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the 5th Regiment, according to word received yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Angus, commander of that unit. General satisfaction is felt over General Currie's appointment, on account of his long association with the Fifth, which he entered as a gunner about twenty years ago. General Currie rose through all ranks in the regiment until he was appointed Lieut.-Colonel commanding in 1910. Early in 1914 he resigned his commission to organize the 50th Gordon Highlanders, of which he was Colonel, at the time he went overseas.

## PLAN TO WELCOME PRINCE OF WALES

### Civic Authorities Will Confer With Provincial Government on Subject

## MAY WEAR UNIFORM

The Provincial branch of the Navy League of Canada has received intimation from Admiral Kingsmill, of the Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, to the effect that permission is granted to all officers and ratings of the R. C. N. and R. N. C. V. R. to wear uniform during the visit of the Prince of Wales.

## SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Hornell, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Although the sun was shining, snow fell here for five minutes to-day, melting as rapidly as it struck the ground.

## ANOTHER STRIKE THREAT IN GERMANY

### Trouble May Follow Noske's Raid on Workmen's Council's Quarters

Berlin, Aug. 26.—A sensational raid directed by Gustave Noske, Secretary for Military Affairs, on the premises occupied by the ultra-radical executive committee of the Workmen's Councils of Greater Berlin threatens to precipitate another general strike.

The raid was a result of trouble between Noske and a "rump" board of the Councils dominated by Richard Mueller and other Independent Communist agitators. The struggle grew out of an attempt by Mueller in advance of the issuance by the Government of a writ for the elections.

The documents seized included much material which is said to prove that the Communists were planning an extensive political insurrection with the aid of the radical proletariat.

Coal Crisis.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Vorwarts, the Berlin Socialist organ, prints a sensational article on the approaching transport crisis in connection with the coal output and makes the following revolutionary proposals:

That the workmen be paid according to the actual work done by them. That the workmen must be made to understand that good pay is only obtainable in return for good work. That capable workers must be given the opportunity to earn by greater application to work more than the amount represented by a fixed scale.

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Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—(Havas)—The French cruiser Marsailaise has left this port for the coast of Schleswig-Holstein.

## MOVEMENT OF MEN BACK TO DOMINION IS NEARING END

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—It is difficult to state just how long it will take to bring home the balance of the Canadian Expeditionary Force now in England. Late reports received at the Militia Department placed the number of men to be brought over at about 10,000. This number may have been decreased by sailings within the last two days. The movement of these men is somewhat delayed by the fact that most of them have dependents and that accommodation on ships has to be provided for women and children. If ships are available the remainder of Canada's army should reach home within a comparatively short time.

## U. S. SENATE URGED BY COMMITTEE TO ALTER TREATY WITH GERMANY

### Foreign Relations Committee Would Have States Represented Only On Reparations Commission and Bodies League Will Set Up

Washington, Aug. 26.—Under a blanket amendment to the peace treaty with Germany, agreed to to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, American representation would be eliminated from the various international commissions which are to supervise European reconstruction with the exception of the Reparations Commission and such others as are to be appointed by the League of Nations.

The change would affect about a score of commissions and would change the language of the treaty in more than fifty places. The lead in the movement was taken by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, who offered a series of resolutions proposing elimination of American representation on such commissions. The Committee divided along party lines, all the Democrats voting in the negative. Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, who voted with the Democrats against the Shantung amendment Saturday, was not present.

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## Bolsheviki Sending Funds to Stir Up Trouble in States

Washington, Aug. 26.—Russian Soviet interests apparently are supplying funds for a propaganda stir up race antagonism in the United States, according to information now in the hands of the Department of Justice.

## Toronto Hospitals Treating Soldiers Visited by Prince

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Prince of Wales and his party spent this forenoon until half-past twelve visiting hospitals here where returned soldiers are undergoing treatment, taking in St. Andrew's Hospital, the Dominion Orthopedic Hospital and the Toronto General Hospital, and returning to Government House at the end of the tour.

## TORONTO-NEW YORK FLIGHT CONTINUES

### Planes Travel Both Ways in Canadian-American Contest

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Thirteen aeroplanes had resumed the international Aerial Derby between New York and Toronto from the landing field here before 9 a.m. to-day.

At Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Lieut. M. J. Plumb, who left Roosevelt Field, Mineola, N.Y., at 3:12 p.m. yesterday, arrived here at 10:37 a.m. He was the first of the aviators starting from New York in the international air race to finish the first leg.

Col. Barker.

Mineola, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Lieut. Colonel W. C. Barker, a Canadian "ace," arrived here from Albany at 2:20 o'clock this morning, completing the first half of the race from Toronto to New York and return. His machine, a captured German Fokker model, carried a bag of Canadian mail, which was immediately transferred to another aeroplane and started for Washington.

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## DENIKINE'S TROOPS PRESSING FORWARD

### Moving Rapidly on Their Western Front, London Is Informed

London, Aug. 26.—The War Office announces that on the western front of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, the advance is continuing with great rapidity along the entire line.

Report Denied.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—The Estonian Press Bureau officially denies the report recently published by The National Tidende, that Great Britain is seeking a railway concession through Esthonia to Russia, or that negotiations are under way for the lease of the islands of Dagoo and Oesel.

The National Tidende declared that negotiations were proceeding for the lease of Dagoo and Oesel islands, in the Baltic Sea, to Britain for the construction of a commercial port. The paper also stated that Britain was seeking a railway concession through Esthonia to reach the Russian market.

## OFFER DOES NOT SATISFY SHOPMEN

### President Wilson's Proposal Disappoints American Railroad Men's Committee

Washington, Aug. 26.—The committee of 100 representing the railroad shopmen informed Director-General Hines to-day that it could not accept as a basis of settlement of the men's demands the rates submitted to it yesterday by President Wilson. The results of the negotiations here were communicated to the union locals throughout the country with instructions that strike votes should be taken immediately to determine whether the President's proposals should be accepted.

Ending the issuance of an official strike vote, it was urgently requested by international officers that all men should remain on the job.

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—All the striking railroad men here will ignore the instructions from their national chiefs that they should return to work, and will continue their strike. This decision was reached early to-day after extended meetings which lasted far into the night. The men based their action on a phrase of the orders to return which said they need not submit themselves to the danger of mob violence. They said to return now would be dangerous in that respect.

In view of this action by the steam road men, there appeared little probability of a change in the strike situation here, which has gradually grown worse through the past week until to-day the steam lines radiating from Los Angeles are all tied up and their yards are choked with freight.

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GUARDING OF GERMAN  
SOLDIER PRISONERS

Paris, Aug. 26.—Ten thousand American troops are held in France to guard 40,000 Germans taken prisoner by the Americans who can not be returned to Germany until the peace treaty has been ratified by three powers. It is estimated that it is costing the United States roughly \$1,000,000 monthly to care for these prisoners.

Britain's German prisoners number a quarter of a million and more than 60,000 British soldiers are required to look after them.

When General Pershing, the American Commander-in-Chief, sails for the United States on September 1, it is estimated there will still be about 30,000 miscellaneous troops in France, not including the 6,500 on the Rhine.

HIGH RENTS BEING  
FOUGHT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—With the avowed intention of organizing a fight against rent profiteering in Winnipeg, block tenants will hold an indignation meeting sometime this week. A committee of five is at work arranging for the meeting. Meantime the work of investigation

ing charges of exorbitant increases  
in rents is being steadily pressed by the veterans' organizations in Winnipeg.

Judge Robson, chairman of the Board of Commerce, has promised to consult the authorities in Ottawa as to possible action by the authorities there in conjunction with the returned soldiers.

LABOR COUNCIL OF  
REGINA RETURNS TO  
THE LABOR CONGRESS

Regina, Aug. 26.—Reversing its previous vote last night, the Regina Trades and Labor Council at the most largely-attended meeting in recent months reaffirmed allegiance to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada by a vote of twenty-five to one.

## AEROPLANE SERVICE.

London, Aug. 26.—A new freight and passenger aeroplane service between London and Paris was inaugurated yesterday. A machine carrying a general cargo made a round trip, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning from Hounslow, Middlesex County, and returning at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon.

CROPS OF PRAIRIES  
ARE ESTIMATED166,225,000 Bushels of  
Wheat, Says The Winnipeg  
Free Press

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—In its annual estimate of the crop of the three prairie provinces, The Manitoba Free Press publishes the following figures:

Wheat, 166,225,000 bushels.  
Oats, 268,885,000 bushels.  
Barley, 40,961,095 bushels.  
Rye, 8,470,900 bushels.

So much of the best, flax of the three provinces, says The Free Press, is as yet too green to cut that any estimate at the present time would be most misleading.

By provinces he estimate is as follows:

Wheat—	Acres	Yield	Total
Manitoba	2,312,000	14	32,368,000
Saskatchewan	5,825,000	11	64,075,000
Alberta	2,568,000	8	20,544,000
Oats—			
Manitoba	1,715,000	35	60,025,000
Saskatchewan	5,883,000	20	117,660,000
Alberta	2,681,000	20	53,620,000
Barley—			
Manitoba	1,682,000	25	42,050,000
Alberta	1,778,000	19	33,882,000
Saskatchewan	447,000	20	8,940,000
Rye—			
Manitoba	248,000	20	4,960,000
Saskatchewan	137,000	20	2,740,000
Alberta	50,000	15	750,000

The acreage figures for the above calculations are those issued by the Dominion Government last June.

## Threshing.

With the single exception of the flax, ninety per cent of three principal cereals is cut and in stock and about twenty per cent is threshed. The one thing now to fear is frost, and with the exception of a very small percentage of late oats and the flax, of which crop the major part is late, frost now could do very little damage.

Already threshing returns show better yields than were anticipated in many districts. In a few, especially in districts where rust developed, the yield is less than the stand of straw warranted, adds the report, and it remains to be seen if improved yields will balance the depressed ones.

## Low Grade.

The wheat crop as a whole will be low grade, due partly to heat and partly to rust. The percentage of No. 1 Northern will be relatively small; in fact, it will in all probability be necessary to resort to special commercial grades introduced in 1916, adds the report.

Summing up the situation, the Canadian prairies, the report says, after quite the most trying season on record in forty years, have a profitable crop in Manitoba and have more than escaped a total failure in the other provinces.

In case of sickness, or when a dull light is desired, put finely-powdered salt on a candle till it reaches the black part of the wick. In this way a steady light may be kept all through the night by a small piece of candle.

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STORY OF KILLING  
OF THE EX-ROYAL  
FAMILY OF RUSSIA

London, Aug. 26.—Alleged authentic details of the killing of ex-Emperor Nicholas of Russia and the other members of the Russian royal family at Ekaterinburg on July 17, 1918, are contained in a report drafted by an unnamed French officer, who had been employed in an official capacity in southern Russia, which was made public yesterday by Reuters. The story purports to have been told by a sentry who guarded the ex-royal family while its members were under detention.

Under the orders of Commissary Kouovskiy, the account runs, the ex-Emperor, the ex-Empress, ex-Crown Prince Alexis and the ex-Grand Duchesses Olga, Anastasia, Tatiana and Xenia, together with Court Physician Botkin and three servants, were taken to an underground room, and nine Lettish soldiers, in his arms because of the boy's inability to walk in consequence of illness, Jourouovskiy, another Bolshevik leader, and nine Lettish soldiers, the account continues, entered the room and immediately killed all the occupants with revolver shots.

The sentry, on hearing the reports, dashed into the room, he says, and saw eleven bodies lying on the floor. Only the ex-Emperor's son was still alive. Seeing this, the narrator added, one of the Bolshevik party killed the ex-Crown Prince with a point blank shot.

ARTHUR HENDERSON  
IN BYE-ELECTION

London, Aug. 26.—The Widnes bye-election is arousing exceptional interest. It is Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor Party, and for a short time a member of the Cabinet in the early days of the war, is receiving the support of the Labor Party. The fight, therefore, is one between Labor and Conservatives. His opponent is F. H. Fisher, formerly Minister of Marine in the New Zealand Government.

A statement by Mr. Henderson that he went to Russia in 1917 with power from the War Cabinet to direct Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador, and assume the position himself, has created something like a sensation. The Daily Graphic declares that the Minister cannot afford to leave this assertion unnoticed, as the nation will want to know why Mr. Lloyd George entrusted such extraordinary powers to a man, whatever his merits as a labor leader, who knew nothing of Russia or of the diplomatic service.

Mr. Henderson is meeting with some opposition on the ground that he was a pacifist, and despite his acknowledged moderation of expression, he characterizes this as a lie, refusing it further with a number of his work as a member of the War Cabinet.

The Daily Express regards the election as a fight for constitutional industrial methods against direct action. Mr. Henderson being entirely opposed to direct action.

MANY RETURNED  
SOLDIERS PLACED

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—"Such good results have been obtained in the work of the soldiers' civil re-establishment, in co-operation with the Provincial Government Employment Bureau, that at the present time there are not over 800 returned soldiers actually out of work in Vancouver," said a prominent official of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department yesterday. "Last week the Department was successful in placing no fewer than 500 men in positions and if more men would accept work outside Vancouver, the figures would be much larger. The situation in other parts of the province with the veterans is just as satisfactory, and in the upper country it is safe to say at the present time that any of the men who go through the Department can be placed in suitable positions. The follow-up system of the Department has been most satisfactory, and has resulted in securing the right men for the right positions and thus satisfying the employers."

FINANCIERS PLAN  
IRISH DEVELOPMENT

Belfast, Aug. 26.—An Irish development scheme is being planned by a group of financiers who are of the opinion that the present position of Ireland is due to industrial causes more than political causes. The project comprises the stimulation of the flax culture, forestry and a general scheme of social and industrial reconstruction.

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"I tried many different remedies, but I never got any relief until I got hold of Tanlac, and I want to say right here that this medicine has certainly made me feel like a different person entirely. It just built me right up and put me in first class condition, and I am as well and strong as I ever was. I have a fine appetite, and can eat just anything I want without suffering afterwards. My stomach trouble has been completely overcome, and I am never bothered with gas forming after meals. Those awful headaches are a thing of the past, too, and I haven't had one of those dizzy spells in a long time. I sleep like a rock every night, and am ready to spring out in the mornings and eat a hearty breakfast and get on the job for a good day's work. I have recommended Tanlac to a number of people, and as long as I live I will never lose an opportunity to say a good word for this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Adv.

B. C. UNIVERSITY  
APPOINTMENTS MADE

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia last night confirmed new appointments to the faculty of the University, two in mining, one in bacteriology and two in the Department of Agriculture.

H. W. Thomson, B.Sc., a McGill University graduate, at present in the United States, was appointed Professor of Metallurgy. George A. Gillies, M.Sc., also of McGill, now in Vancouver, a mining engineer, was appointed Assistant Professor of Mining.

Miss Olive C. E. Maclean, a Vancouver girl, and a graduate of the University of British Columbia, was appointed Assistant in bacteriology. Lieut. French and Lieut. Hare, both war veterans, were appointed instructors in Animal Husbandry to the returned soldier classes.

CHANGES MADE IN  
QUEBEC CABINET

Quebec, Aug. 26.—A number of changes in the Provincial Government of Quebec were announced yesterday. Sir L. Gouin retains the office of Premier and President of the Council. Hon. A. L. Taschereau becomes Attorney-General, an office formerly held by the Premier. Mr. Taschereau was formerly Minister of Public Works.

The Hon. L. A. Galipeault becomes Minister of Pulp and Paper. Hon. J. E. Paréault takes the office of Minister of Colonization and Mines, replacing the present Minister, Hon. M. Mercier. A. David, M.P.P. for Terrebonne, has been named Provincial Secretary, replacing Hon. J. L. Decary.

C. Robillard, former M.P.P. for St. James, becomes Legislative Counsellor for La Nauderie.

CONCERTED MOVE ON  
PETROGRAD UNLIKELY

London, Aug. 26.—The reported impending attempt to take Petrograd from the Bolsheviks is not likely to materialize, according to The Daily Helsingfors correspondent. Such an operation, he points out, must be by land, and the only available forces consist of Finns, Russians and Estonians. It is very doubtful, however, in the opinion of the correspondent, if Finland's help could be obtained.

It is improbable that General Denikin would be able to take Moscow or Petrograd without co-ordination on the northern front.

A great Bolshevik offensive is under preparation on the Pakov front.

## FUNERAL AT NELSON.

Nelson, Aug. 26.—More than a thousand people from all sections of the interior British Columbia attended the funeral yesterday of the late Dr. (Captain) M. J. Vigneux, who lost his life by drowning on Friday afternoon at the city park while rescuing a little girl. All of the business houses of the city were closed for two hours while the funeral service was conducted. The service was held from the late residence to Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church and thence to Nelson cemetery. About sixty returned soldiers acted as pallbearers, escort party and firing squad. The body was carried to the cemetery in a plain carriage.

THE NEW SERBIAN  
CABINET'S POLICYNot Seeking Special Privileges  
For Serbia, But Asking  
Justice

Belgrade, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 26.—Announcing in the Chamber of Deputies the Government's policy, Liouba Davidovitch, the new Premier, said among other things that "Serbia, in the impending reorganization of the Balkans, will not seek special privileges but will base her claims upon the principles of international justice."

"Serbia, nevertheless, must defend to the utmost her just demands wherever they are threatened," he said. "When peace is concluded, Serbia should pursue a policy of reciprocal confidence with her neighbors and cultivate intimate friendships. Czechoslovakia and Poland seek good relations with us, as do Greece and Roumania."

HAPSBURG HAD TO  
YIELD TO DEMAND  
OF ALLIED POWERS

Paris, Aug. 26.—A message received by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference says the resignation of ex-Archduke Joseph in Hungary followed the delivery to him by the Inter-Allied Mission of the Supreme Council's telegram demanding that he resign, accompanied by a letter stating that the Mission would give him two hours to take this action. Otherwise, he was notified, the Mission would publish the Council's telegram broadcast.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night Premier Friedrich notified the Mission that ex-Archduke Joseph and other members of the Government under him had resigned.

Ex-Archduke received the Supreme Council's telegram through the Allied Military Mission at Budapest Saturday afternoon. Premier Friedrich immediately assembled the Cabinet, which deliberated briefly the decision taken that ex-Archduke Joseph must withdraw and the Premier resign.

The Cabinet then framed a reply to the Entente, handing it over to the Allied Mission Saturday evening. The Mission replied that it was unwilling to interfere in the internal affairs of Hungary, but considered it advisable that a Ministry be formed in which all parties should be represented, asking the present Government to manage affairs until a new Cabinet could be formed. Premier Friedrich declared that a new Ministry would be formed within two days, with three seats given to the Socialists.

Premier Friedrich bade ex-Archduke Joseph adieu, thanking him for the services he had rendered. Deeply moved, the ex-Archduke replied that his activities deserved no thanks other than pride that he could be of some help to his beloved country. He retired, he said, with a serene conscience, having done his duty toward his country.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN  
HONDURAS BEATEN

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Aug. 26.—Honduran revolutionary forces have been defeated and scattered with a loss of many killed and wounded and missing, by Government troops in the neighborhood of Santa Rosa, near the Guatemalan frontier, according to an official Honduran dispatch.

ARMS FROM NEW YORK  
SHIPPED TO MEXICO

New York, Aug. 26.—Ten trunks containing arms and ammunition were shipped from this city to Mexico on the steamship Morro Castle, which sailed last Friday for Havana, Progreso and Vera Cruz, according to information obtained by detectives attached to the bomb squad. The trunks were shipped from a Broadway hotel.

The Department of Justice and the Navy Department have been notified, and it is expected gunboats will be sent out to intercept the steamship.

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BUILDING OF BRITISH  
WARSHIPS STOPPED

London, Aug. 26.—The Government has ordered work stopped on all warships on the Clyde, except those about to be launched, according to The Glasgow Daily Herald. The paper

understands that the same order has been issued at all shipyards in Great Britain. This will involve the discharge of many thousands of workers.

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## OTTAWA MINISTERS HEARD AT CALGARY

Tolmie, Calder and Meighen  
Address Board of  
Trade

Calgary, Aug. 26.—Hon. S. P. Tolmie, the new Dominion Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Calgary Board of Trade yesterday, said more attention should be given to mixed farming and the cattle industry. He emphasized the necessity of paying more attention to the British market, and also that across the Pacific. He went at some length into the subject of improving breeds of cattle, especially in steers and beef cattle, and announced that the Federal Department of Agriculture was preparing to give prizes for steers at fat stock shows.

Dr. Tolmie also related how the market for high-bred dairy cattle, especially Holsteins from Canada, was becoming constantly wider across the line.

The speaker referred to the importance of finding a market for the light horses of Alberta. There was a market in Poland, where the horses and cattle had been stolen by the Germans, but the instability of the Government there made it impossible to extend credit. The Americans had shipped in some 200,000 head, and there was need of another 100,000. There also was a need of such horses in Serbia.

He extended his sympathy and power to the farmers in the drought-stricken area of the West.

**Mr. Calder.**

Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, referring to Canada's big war debt of \$1,950,000,000, said that Governments had got into the habit of spending during the war regardless of cost. This had got down to the individual citizens, but if the country was to get over this hill the people must get these expenditures under control. He said that the only way to do this was by work and saving, that they could win out. In his visit West, if there was one thing that had struck him it was the extravagance of expenditure on every hand in the cities. A knee must be put to the bill into all unnecessary expenditures by the Government and by individuals.

**Mr. Meighen.**

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, said the Canada of the after-the-war period faces a load of obligations which would have staggered her before the war. She would face a net debt of \$2,000,000,000 at the end of the year, aside from Provincial municipal and corporation debts, and this did not include the enormous pension obligations. Her trade was good, and if the people were able to sink geographical and section notions, they would be able to continue to make their exports pay off their debts. The export is greater than the import, but Canada lay along a neighbor which had become a financial and commercial giant during the war, which bought so little from Canada in relation to what it sells that Canadian money was at a discount of 8 per cent.

The common attitude of mind was that which kept out of mind the necessities of the Dominion as a whole.

## TWO ARE KILLED BY COLD STORAGE TURKEY

Alliance, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Colonel Charles Weybrecht, who returned only three weeks ago from France, where he commanded the 134th Infantry, died here this morning as a result, physicians believe, of eating cold storage turkey at a dinner last Saturday night at the Lakeside Country Club, Canton.

Mrs. Helen Sebring Charles, aged thirty-three, wife of William L. Charles, of Sebring, Ohio, also is dead, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shearer are paralyzed and their recovery is said to be extremely doubtful.

## TO PREVENT INFLUX OF ALIENS INTO U. S.

Washington, Aug. 26.—To prevent an influx of aliens into the United States after peace is declared, President Wilson in a message to Congress yesterday asked that the passport law in effect during the war be continued for one year after the proclamation of peace.

## HONOLULU JAPANESE FORM LABOR UNION

Honolulu, Aug. 26.—One hundred and fifty Japanese, representing 700 carpenters, painters and masons, have organized a union here. They have announced that after October 1 they will work only eight hours daily and will demand time and a half pay for overtime.

## KILLED NEAR REGINA.

Regina, Aug. 26.—Charles E. Allison, a mechanic for the Western Pliers, Ltd., was killed yesterday when a Curtiss plane driven by Capt. R. H. Lane crashed to the ground two miles south of this city. He leaves a widow and two young children.

## RECEPTION TO CURRIE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—A civic reception will be tendered Gen. Sir Arthur Currie when he comes to Winnipeg at the end of September. He will address the Canadian Club here about September 27-29 on the work of the Canadians overseas.

## REPORTS DENIED.

Vladivostok, Aug. 16.—Delayed.—(Associated Press).—Lieut. General Rozanoff, the highest Russian authority in Eastern Siberia, denies recent reports that the Alt-Russian army under Admiral Kolchak had abandoned Omsk and moved to Irkutsk.

## BOLSHEVIKI ADMIT LOSS OF ODESSA

City in Hands of Anti-Bolshevik Forces; Shelled by Ships

London, Aug. 26.—Occupation of Odessa, the chief Russian seaport on the Black Sea, by Allied forces is admitted in a Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow received here today. The occupation was effected, the despatch states, after thirty vessels had bombarded the city for two days.

On the Russian northwestern front, according to the Soviet statement, the Bolshevik troops are advancing in the region of Iakow, having progressed already to within three and a half miles of that city.

Shortly after the Bolshevik message was received confirmation was given in official quarters here of the occupation of Odessa. A Russian volunteer army, it is thought, occupied the city. The Bolsheviks were in the direction of Balta, 120 miles northwest of Odessa.

An announcement by the Ukrainian Mission in London on Friday last stated that Ukrainian troops had captured Odessa after a battle of equal force north of the city. Previous reports in dispatches to the British War Office given out in London on August 1, reported that the Bolsheviks had been driven from Odessa by the populace.

## Fall Seeding

By G. M. Department of Agronomy,  
University of British Columbia.

The time for seeding fall crops is drawing near, and many a farmer is asking himself the question: "Should I do it to-day or can I do it to-morrow, i.e., should I make a special effort to have my land ready for early seeding or wait until an equally good chance of seeding a little later?"

Conditions differ according to climate, soil, and, in some measure, according to variety. What may be considered the most suitable time in one district may be too early or too late in another district. There is, however, one guiding principle which is not by any means a hard and fast rule, but which must be established of the plants. These must have a sufficiently long growing period during which they can develop enough top growth to give adequate protection to the crowns during the winter. Unless the date of planting permits of such development, we are seeding our fall crops too late.

While it is true that it may be possible to seed a hardy variety a few days later than a less hardy and still obtain a fairly satisfactory stand in the spring it should be remembered, at the same time, that "The Lord helpeth the early seeder." It is true that a hardy variety should not be made an excuse for late seeding if the ground could have been prepared and the crop could have been put in at an earlier date.

There is a lack of definite experimental evidence in this respect not only as regards the Dominion as a whole, but particularly as far as this province is concerned. And yet the matter is of vital importance to us, because fall sown crops give so much better returns than do spring sown, chiefly on account of our abnormally dry summers. Fall wheat, for instance, yields 200-300 pounds more per acre than spring wheat, and as for spring rye it simply is not worth planting compared with fall rye.

Experiments conducted in Denmark and South Sweden, where the climatic conditions in the fall are somewhat similar to those pertaining to this province, have definitely proven that late seeding of fall wheat causes a decrease in grain yield of 200-300 pounds per acre. The figures for rye, particularly on lighter soils of which we have any amount in British Columbia, are even more striking.

"But is there not such a thing as too early planting, resulting in undue growth and subsequent injury to the same?" It is possible, of course, to overdo anything. But if early planting in combination with a fertile soil and especially favorable season has caused excessive growth we can easily correct such conditions by a careful pasturing or mowing in the fall, and by the use of a sharp peg tooth harrow in the spring. In normal years there is very little danger in this respect if the rye is not seeded before September 1 or the wheat before September 15.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule in regard to the most suitable date and particularly so where local conditions vary to such an extent as they do in this beautiful province. However, fall rye requires earlier seeding than does fall wheat. The experience of many seems to indicate that rye should not be seeded later than September 15, or that this date, on an average, constitutes the late limit for maximum yield. Although wheat, as stated before, may be sown later than rye it is not by any means advisable to delay the seeding of this crop too much. If it were possible to fix a date we would feel inclined to set September 25 as the day beyond

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which later seeding would normally tend to result in lowered yields. In exceptional cases fair yields may be obtained by late seeding, but, irrespective of whether we plant our rye and wheat for grain feed or for grain yield, comparatively early seeding will normally result in vigorous and well-established plants; a strong stand in the spring and, subsequently, in maximum yields.

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## Canadian Pensions

New Pension Act Becomes Effective September 1.

The announcement from Ottawa that Bill 158 or the "Pension Act" as it will be known, has finally become law, will be of considerable interest.

The Special Committee, appointed early in the last Parliamentary Session to prepare a bill dealing with war pensions, obtained from every quarter expert evidence dealing with the various aspects of present day pension requirements. The evidence submitted, after careful sifting, was embodied in various recommendations to Parliament, many of which are now reflected in the new Act.

Canada's Pensions have, since early in the war, been considerably higher than those paid in any other country, and the new Act contains convincing proof of Canada's intention to maintain this aspect.

It should be noted that the Act does not become effective until the "first day of the second month following its sanction," and will therefore come into operation on September 1, 1919.

The Clause which probably will be most widely welcomed is that which provides for the granting of a bonus, for one year, to the lower ranks. A twenty per cent. increase is intended to offset the present high cost of living is allowed for ex-privates, and approximately a thirteen per cent. increase for those who held the rank of sergeant, or a corresponding rank in the Naval Forces. Thus to the total disability pension of \$900 per annum for ex-private they will be added a bonus of \$120, payable for one year, making a total of \$720. The totally disabled ex-sergeant's pension of \$637.50 is similarly increased to \$720 by the addition of the thirteen per cent. bonus, previously referred to.

## MONEY-MAKING MADNESS.

Nations, like individuals, are subject to madness. Religion, militarism, and luxury have sent them crazy. Multitudes have been driven mad by rich-quick schemes, and frenzied alibance has made solvent nations become desperate gamblers.

Two hundred years ago France and England were in the throes of the greatest money-making delusions in the history of the world. While the French people were scrambling and fighting for shares in John Law's Mississippi Scheme, the South Sea Bubble—that fantastic plan to extinguish the National Debt by securing a monopoly of the trade of the South Seas—was about to burst, bringing tragedy and ruin to thousands of homes.

The money frenzy of France, however, was perhaps the more mad, because, inasmuch as it was engineered by a Scotsman, and historians have not yet decided whether he was a knave or a madman.

## The Rush for Shares.

There were days when France worshipped John Law. Royalty and aristocracy besieged his office, waiting hours to buy shares in the scheme he had floated.

From morning till night the neighborhood of the Place Vendôme, where Law lived, was thronged with a money-mad multitude.

Beggars became millionaires, and hundreds of nobles repaired their ruined fortunes. They were the lucky few, however. There were thousands whose worship of Law turned to curses, who would have torn him to pieces had he not fled for safety.

A born gambler and speculator, with knowledge of banking, Law made his money by playing the market in the coin current at the time they were issued.

Like a Bubble, It Burst.

Thus did he gain the confidence and trust of the public, until the time was ripe for his Mississippi scheme. Briefly, this was a proposal to develop the resources of the province of Louisiana and the country bordering on the Mississippi. The company started with a capital of 200,000 shares of 200 livres (approximately £20) each, which were eagerly bought up.

And when it was announced that the company had obtained the trading monopoly to the East Indies, China and the South Seas, visions of gigantic wealth dazzled the public. There were 200,000 applicants for the additional 20,000 shares created, and consequently they went up to an enormous premium.

For a few months the fever of gambling and speculation continued at its height. The Regent, however, unconsciously began to prick the bubble by causing the paper circulation of the bank to be increased as the Mississippi stock rose in value. The scarcity of gold and silver consequently became felt, and there was a run on the bank.

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At \$1.95.

Dainty White Voile Blouses in a host of pretty styles, neatly trimmed with fine laces, insertions and clusters of tucks, in sizes 36 to 44. Regular values to \$3.50 marked for a quick clearance Wednesday morning at ..... \$1.95

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At \$1.75.

Women's Fine Glove Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan shades, in sizes 5½ to 7½. True dome fasteners. This is a splendid fitting and good wearing glove. Specially priced for Wednesday morning's selling at, per pair, ..... \$1.75

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at first, and the like an avalanche, the Mississippi stock fell. Frantically Law tried to stem the tide. He even succeeded in making it a unshakable offence to hoard gold and silver or remove it from the country. But the panic had set in, and the crisis came when the bank stopped payment. Mississippi shares had now dropped to less than a twentieth of their original value, and Law, who was compelled to flee the country, was cursed throughout France.

Even, however, when he was wandering, poor and forgotten, in other parts of Europe, Law was occupied with schemes for restoring the fortunes of nations. But no one would trust him again.—Tit-Bits.

Not With Guggenheims Now.—Lewis Adams Levensaler, mining engineer of Seattle, who is identified with the Mount Brenton proposed developments, says that he has not been connected with the Guggenheims for six years. Yesterday The Times, unaware he had severed relations with the famous mining operators, associated his name with them in connection with the developments planned in the Chamaqua copper area.

## From War to Peace

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## MR. ROGERS'S "JEHAD."

In a speech in Winnipeg yesterday evening the Hon. Robert Rogers issued a call for the organization of the "loyal and faithful" Conservatives of Canada and announced the formation of a national committee to supervise the organizing. This means that Mr. Rogers is now out in the open against the Union Government and, with a hatchet in each hand, will do his best to annihilate it.

Mr. Rogers's motives, of course, are intensely altruistic. He sees Canada going to the dogs under her present auspices. She cannot be saved until she has stable Government, which means party Government, which in turn means a Government of Conservatives of Mr. Rogers's calibre captained, we presume, by Mr. Rogers himself. The "loyal and faithful" ones, therefore, are beseeched to enroll themselves under the blue—or is it the black?—banner of the prophet from Winnipeg and carry on a holy war for the rescue of this fair country from the hands which are throttling her. Whether the folds of that banner will be spacious enough to cover also the erring ones in the Union Government or not, we do not know just yet, but we do know that Mr. Rogers will make an energetic attempt to wean away the Government's Conservative following.

Mr. Rogers's call to arms contains some very funny passages. He repudiates the idea that there has been too much politics in Canada. "What we need in Canada to-day," he says, "is not less politics, but more attention to politics. As for myself, in that belief and work I have lived and in that belief and work I will die." This is an effort to paraphrase Sir John A. Macdonald's memorable utterance, "As for me my course is clear; a British subject I was born, a British subject I will die." But what a paraphrase it is! Viewed through the spectacles of the Rogers political philosophy, it means: What is needed is more politics of the old days when he bossed the machine—the fat contracts for "the boys," the swelling campaign fund, the slick election manipulations and those peculiar achievements arising from the "more attention to politics" of Mr. Rogers and his friends in Manitoba which, when disclosed by commissions of inquiry, caused the whole of Canada to hold its nose. This is the "belief and work" in which Mr. Rogers has lived and in which, he says, he will die.

Mr. Rogers overlooks a few rather important things. One of them is that he is already dead in a political sense. In his "belief and work" he died when he was dismissed from the Cabinet, in deference to outraged public sentiment, by a leader who, if he had been a strong man, never would have appointed him a Minister of the Crown in the first place. Whatever may be the future of the Union Government, the people of Canada want no more of Mr. Rogers and those who share his "belief and work." There may be party Government again—there probably will be—but the party which commits itself to the atrocious political methods of which Mr. Rogers is one of the chief exponents will be doomed at its birth. Considering its source the "call to arms" to the "loyal and faithful" Conservatives is not likely to prove very inspiring. And it certainly is no compliment to the intelligence or the political morality of those to whom it is addressed.

## GETTING NEARER PARTY LINES.

Since the electors of Great Britain decided in December last to entrust the affairs of the country to Mr. Lloyd George for a further period there have been six by-elections. With the exception of one case, where the Coalition majority was reduced from four figures to a bare margin over the anti-Government candidate, all have gone overwhelmingly against the present regime.

Three English, one Welsh and two Scotch seats have undergone the test and now the Widnes division of Lancashire has resolved itself into an issue between Labor—with the apparent support of the Asquithian Liberals—and Conservatism. Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor Party and a former member of Mr. Asquith's cabinet in the early days of the war, has for his opponent, under the Tory banner, P. H. Fisher, formerly Minister of Marine in the New Zealand Government.

Exceptional interest centres in the contest because it is the nearest approach to an election more nearly in accord with the old party fights. And if, as cable advices appear to indicate, Mr. Henderson gets the support of the Asquith wing the result should provide a fairly reliable barometer of the new political condition of Great Britain.

It will be difficult for Mr. Henderson to squish effectively the charge brought out by his opposition which recalls his more or less pacifist utterances during the war. The Labor Party's secretary naturally repudiates the suggestion and instances his work in the first war cabinet.

But Mr. Henderson cannot take any credit unto himself as an aggressive supporter of the Prime Minister who placed complete victory over Germany as a prime consideration. Nevertheless, Mr. Henderson's antagonism to the policy of "direct action" as a means to industrial reform is one of the best arguments he can advance for support. Meanwhile nobody is more interested in the Widnes result than Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith.

## HONORING THE FIRST SIXTY-EIGHT.

Five years ago to-day sixty-eight officers and men of the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery left Victoria to fight on foreign soil. Their departure for Britain marked the vanguard of a great army of Canadians engaged in their part towards the preservation of British institutions.

It is fitting that the Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire should keep green that memory by the celebration of an annual Heather Day. The gallant Fifth has an enviable record in peace as well as in war. From its ranks have gone men who rose to fame on the field of battle. General Sir Arthur Currie himself learned his soldiering as a gunner in the Fifth. And although he will return to his home city after having reached the pinnacle of military fame he will discover with regret that the unit to which he owes so much of his military inspiration no longer retains its original identity.

It is well that the memory of five years ago should be perpetuated. Seven of that little band of artillerymen lie buried on the field of honor. Their work was well done. The annual Heather Day will be some consolation to those who mourn their loss.

## A TEST CASE.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, Germany has built a new Zeppelin airship for passenger service between Friedrichshafen and the capital. The huge craft is described as a complete departure in construction from the familiar cigar-shaped types which went on their diabolical mission to the defenceless towns of Britain during the war—until coastal gunners made it too hot for them. Accommodation is provided for thirty-five passengers with hot and cold water attachments for their use and it is intended to place the airship in daily service forthwith.

This is all very interesting; but Article 202 of the Peace Treaty with Germany provides that on its coming into force delivery shall be made by Germany to the principal Allied and associated powers of "all dirigibles able to take the air, being manufactured, repaired or assembled." This particular craft was constructed after the signing of the armistice and if the Peace Treaty is intended to apply in all its provisions any daily Zeppelin service between Friedrichshafen and Berlin will be limited to the length of time it takes to negotiate the surrender of the new craft.

## TRAVELLING? OF COURSE.

The earth is revolving on its axis at a speed—at the Equator—of more than a thousand miles an hour. In its journey around the sun it travels at a speed of 1,100 miles a minute. Hence, those of us who live near the Equator cover upwards of nine million miles every year under the first head while under the second we travel nearly six hundred million miles in the same time. In fact we travel every year in these two operations a total of nearly 610,000,000 miles. Nor is that all. Our whole solar family, comprising our sun, eight planets, twenty-seven moons and eight hundred asteroids, are travelling into new and uncharted regions of space at the rate of 400,000,000 miles a year. Thus, all told, we are travelling on various schedules at a total rate of over a billion miles a year. Yet some people complain that they never have an opportunity to travel, while others long for agencies of locomotion that will carry them a mile a minute and gaze enviously at the Spad as it darts through the skies. But what is a journey of 25,000 miles around the globe when our earth—our common vehicle—covers that distance every twenty-three or twenty-four minutes! Verily the human race is hard to satisfy.

## GIVE HIM A CHANCE?

Toronto is telling the world that the Prince of Wales is not only "intensely democratic but most lovably human." This long has been the general impression, but if the Prince of Wales is as human as the average young man of his age he will be mightily embarrassed by some of the gush that is going into the public press about him. A commonplace remark of action by him is magnified in print into a wonderful manifestation. The less snobbishness there is the more the young heir apparent will enjoy his trip—or he is unlike his father or grandfather. For goodness sake, let him be permitted to say "It is a warm day" or pick up a pin, or sit on his hat, without a marvel being made of it in the head-lines.

Sir Harrington Verney Lovett, who has held many important positions in the Indian Government, has made significant statements before the committee of the British House of Commons which is considering the India bill. He warned Britain about possibilities in India arising from the activities of extremists, instancing the liberal distribution of propaganda, combative and nationalist, backed by slander and misrepresentation. A good start could be made towards correction of these conditions by restricting the mischievous influences of Mrs. Besant and her adherents. Preaching sedition in India may not be compared with the harmless vaporings which emanate from some of the Hyde Park soap box orators.

## THE COST OF LIVING.

(From Fibre and Fabric.)  
It is not the cost of food and rent that is the trouble. It is the cost of high living—autos, and all the luxuries. The average laborer has not materially changed his living, even to the extent of moving to better homes, under the present high wage. But he is splendidly picking for the fakers in all lines, and it is in dealing with such that his troubles begin and end and brings the situation to one of the cost of high living instead of the high cost of living. It is the middle-class man who is getting squeezed. He may average 10 to 20 per cent. wage increase while the laborer is up over 100 per cent. These middle-class workers are numerous, they are disturbed and once aroused they will start things that will result in new occupations for hundreds of law makers in Washington, as they will do their work with the ballot and institute a general house-cleaning and start a new deal. Then we will get some laws for the people against all others.

DIRECT USE OF COAL  
AS FUEL WASTES THE  
CHIEF BY-PRODUCTS

Advantages of Coking Coal  
Presented in Paper on  
Nation's Fuel

In a monograph on the subject of the "Coal Resources of Canada—Their Relation to the Industrial Development of the Country," by F. E. Lucas, published in the final report of the Fuel Controller, the advantages of utilizing coal in the production of coke, rather than using coal directly as a fuel, are pointed out. After showing the favorable qualities of coke as a fuel, the paper says: "In the production of coke many valuable by-products are obtained: gas, tar, ammonia, benzol, toluol, xylol, and naphtha, or combining the latter four, a motor fuel much superior to the best gasoline obtained.

"We are not getting anything like the amount of light, heat, or power we should or could get in getting this extra light, heat and power we would not only be conserving the coal supply but getting cheaper power and at the same time recovering other products which would be of great economic value to the country and lead to the extension of existing industries and the establishment of new ones.

"Starting with the importation of anthracite, which is practically all used as domestic fuel. This can be almost entirely eliminated, and in so doing give a large return on the invested capital as any industrial concern in the country.

"Referring back again to the by-products, a word about their use and the markets available.

Gas.  
"If the plant is near a large city or thickly populated district, it might all be sold for domestic lighting and heating. This is done in many districts by selling direct to existing gas companies, for no gas company can produce gas at the price at which a by-product coke plant can afford to sell it. If there are no industrial works within reach, it can be sold to them at such a price as to be more economical than coal, or it can be used in gas engines and power developed. The figure generally accepted as being reasonably conservative for gas engine practice is 11,500 B.T.U. per horse-power, and it will be readily seen how tremendous quantities of power can be made available from this source.

Gas supplies for domestic use must have the sulphur extracted. This is done by iron oxide, from which the sulphur can be recovered for the manufacture of sulphuric acid, which is needed for the production of ammonium sulphate.  
Tar.  
"This product can be used directly as a boiler or furnace fuel by being burned in the same manner as oil, or it can be used for the manufacture of the more highly volatile matter extracted and then used for road building. Even for firing it would be found advantageous to dehydrate. Some tars, depending on the temperature and conditions of the coking process, can be used as fuel for diesel engines. The most economical way to handle the tar, however, is to distill it and recover the various volatile fractions, such as the benzol, toluol, naphtha, the carbolic oils, cresolene, naphthalene and pitch.  
The benzol, toluol, naphtha, etc., can be added to that recovered directly from the gas, for motor fuel. The crude carbolic finds a market with manufacturers of adhesives, colors, explosives, and a great deal is used in recent years on the manufacture of photographic records, imitation amber for pipes, etc.

"So far as the value to the country is concerned, the cresolene recovered is one of the most valuable by-products of the coal. Railway ties have doubled in price in the past ten years and there is every prospect of a price increase in further years. The forestry branch reports 19,100,000 ties used on Canadian roads in one year. A fairly safe assumption would be a complete renewal of all ties every five years, while fifteen years might be taken as a reasonable average life for creosoted ties. The cost of creosoting is less than the cost of a new tie, so that the creosoting of the ties becomes not only a comparatively attractive proposition, but will save many millions of feet of lumber annually.

"The same process of reasoning may be applied to mine ties and timbers, and also to bridge timbers.  
"The general adoption of the creosoting process would materially reduce this number in a few years. If we assume a consumption of only 10,000,000 ties per annum there would be required about 25,000,000 gallons of cresolene oil per year, or the distillation of 85,000,000 gallons of tar, which would in turn require the carbonizing of 8,000,000 tons of coal.

"The naphthalene finds a market as a color base. For the manufacture of deodorizers, disinfectants, moth balls, etc., and also in the manufacture of a chlorinated wax for use in electrical work.

Benzol.  
"Under this name is often included the toluol, xylol and naphtha which are recovered at the same time. Each of these products, together with naphthalene, can be recovered separately and refined to their chemically pure state, and there will undoubtedly be a market for a small quantity of each for solvents, dry cleaning, dyes, explosives, etc. During the war the toluol and a considerable portion of all benzol recovered was used in the manufacture of explosives.

"The great market now the war is over is undoubtedly to combine the four products, benzol, toluol, xylol and solvent naphtha, as a motor fuel, giving a product which distills between 78 and 146 degrees C. This fuel has been carefully tested and found to give from 26 to 30 per cent. greater mileage than the best gasoline, with about 15 per cent. greater power, easier starting, no knock with advanced spark and actually less tendency for the formation of carbon in engine cylinders. Benzol itself comprises approximately 70 per cent. of the fuel and this freezes at 44 degrees F. The addition of the toluol and other products named, in the proportion in which they are recovered, brings the total fuel mixture down to a freezing point of approximately zero F., so that to make an all-year fuel for our climate we have to mix sufficient gasoline to lower the freezing point still further. The addition of 25 to 30 per cent. of gasoline gives a freezing point low enough for most places, except in the north, where it might be necessary to add as high as 50 per cent.

"According to Government statistics, Canada's consumption of gasoline in 1916 was 74,000,000 gallons, of which 18,000,000 gallons was imported as distilled product, and most of the remainder was made from imported crude oils. So that it is evident that with a total Canadian production of say 20,000,000 tons of coal, if it was all carbonized and the motor fuel recovered, the market would still be far short of being satisfied.

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TORONTO-NEW YORK  
FLIGHT CONTINUES

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Colonel Barker made the trip from Albany in one hour and twenty minutes. In addition to a bag of mail he carried a letter from Sir Robert Borden to President Wilson.

De Havilland Planes  
Five aeroplanes which were unable to start from the local field yesterday got away just before Colonel Barker arrived. Philip Melville piloting a Caproni plane, took off at 8.50 o'clock and was followed by Lieut. Roulette, Lieut. Honsinger, Captain C. H. Reynolds and Lieut. Goss Kirkpatrick, all piloting de Havilland Four machines.

Sergeant C. B. Coombs, the first flier to reach here from Toronto last night, started on the return trip at 9.31 o'clock.

Bert Acosta arrived here from Albany at 9.11 a.m. and started on the return at 9.10 a.m.

At Albany.  
Albany, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Two of the aviators who left Toronto yesterday on the international flight to New York and return, arrived here, homeward-bound, to-day. Major Schroeder reached Albany at 11.02 a.m. and Sergeant Coombs landed at 11.09. Lieut. George left for Syracuse at 11.03 and Lieut. Roulette at 11.07.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY  
MILEAGE.

The total train mileage of the Government owned railways of Canada was 12,412,757 miles in 1916-17, and in 1917-18, 12,471,308 miles, an increase of 58,551 miles, as stated in the annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Barnett took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted at 2.30 by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Interment was made in Rose Bay Cemetery. The following members of the Sons of St. George, which lodge attended in a body, acted as bearers: Bros. E. Jeeves, J. Joshi, J. G. Rann, H. Risley, H. Rivers and B. H. Nunn.

The death occurred very suddenly on August 23, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Joseph Morrow, aged 39 years. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and lately resided at Vancouver, B. C. Deceased had been engaged in the steamboat service on this Coast for the past two years. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. A. L. Wilson, wife of a prominent business man of Nelson, B. C. The late Mrs. Wilson came to this city eight weeks ago from Nelson for treatment. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending the arrival of the widower.

Miss Evelyn Jane Sharp, of 1703 Fort Street, died last night at the Victoria Private Hospital. She was born at Xaxley, England, and has lived here for the last eleven years. Kendrick Sharp, of this city, is a brother, while another brother, Thomas, lives in Western Australia. Mrs. E. W. Sharp, of this city, is her only sister. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co. The Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate.

OFFER DOES NOT  
SATISFY SHOPMEN

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freight, perishable foodstuffs are rotting in isolated cars, freight service is non-existent, sheds and docks are congested and the overworked postal authorities are feverishly trying to re-route a mountain of mail out of town by motor truck and boat.

Street Railway.  
Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—The Los Angeles Street Railway Company today requested men who remained on duty when the strike was called and subsequently struck a committee to confer with company officials about the reinstatement of those who struck.

The company heretofore had announced that the strikers would be taken back only as new men and would lose choice of runs, service pay and similar privileges.

Car Stopped.  
Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 26.—A crowd of about sixty strike sympathizers stoned a Pacific Electric car filled with shipyard employees in front of Pacific Park here to-day. Practically every window in the car was broken. The motorman applied power and sped his car off.

Steps Urged.  
Washington, Aug. 26.—In view of the wage demands made by the railroad employees, the Government should take steps to prepare for a nation-wide strike of these employees without waiting until the transportation systems are actually tied up, the Senate was told yesterday by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado.

White kid gloves should never be washed. If only slightly soiled place the gloves on your hands and rub the dirty marks with a piece of clean india-rubber. Petrol and benzine are two good cleaning agents for such gloves. Rub with a piece of clean white flannel dipped in the petrol, and the marks will disappear.

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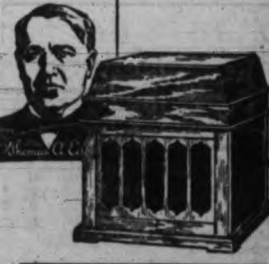
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## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

At the meeting of the Port Alberni City Council on Monday night R. F. Blandy, city clerk, who has been appointed to represent the Council at the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities addressed the mayor and aldermen as follows:

"I beg leave to report that while probably the chief work of the convention may be in connection with the proposed revision of the remainder of the Municipal Act, in which the Council has already adopted certain resolutions, specific amendments might be urged upon the Convention in special reference to matters which have lately come before the Council, namely:

"1. An amendment permitting the levying of a frontage tax where electric light, wires and water mains pass along alleys or lanes.

"2. An amendment to Section 490 relating to a municipality from the expense of coroner's inquest where the accident causing death occurs outside the municipality.

"There are some blemishes and uncertainties in the 1919 Municipal Amendment Act, which the undersigned has noted, but which will probably come before the Convention at the instance of other municipalities, and could be dealt with more effectively if left referred to your delegates."

Mayor Exton said that if he could find the time he would, probably, attend the convention also. He suggested that an effort should be made to have the 1921 convention held in Port Alberni.

## Had Varied Service.

Sgt. J. Sear, who previous to the war was a resident of Sidney has returned, says the Sidney Review, accompanied by Mrs. Sear, whom he met and married in England.

Sgt. Sear joined the Gordon Highlanders in October, 1914, and was transferred to A. Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance in January, 1915. In April, 1915, he went overseas to England and was later transferred to No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital. He saw service in France, did six months of strenuous work at the Dardanelles, and then, with other members of his corps, was sent to Alexandria, Egypt, for a month's rest. He was then stationed for twenty months at Salonika, Greece. He returned to England via Italy and across France.

He finished his service at Hastings, England, and it was there that he met Mrs. Sear, who was a member of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Prior to coming to Hastings Mrs. Sear had served two and one-half years at Ft. Pitt Military Hospital, Chatham, Kent. At Hastings she was connected with the No. 3 Canadian General Hospital for a period of twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sear contemplate making their home in Sidney.

## Back From Overseas.

Sgt. Frank Harrison, of the Canadian Field Artillery, who saw over three years of active service in France and Belgium, and was decorated for gallantry in action, has returned to Port Alberni. W. E. White, accompanied by his wife whom he married in Belgium, returned to Port Alberni on Saturday last. He was one of the early departures from Port Alberni for the war zone and saw more than the average amount of continuous active service in Flanders.

## To Load Lumber.

One of the big-wooden ships built in British Columbia for the French Government, the S.S. Canada, is due to arrive in Port Alberni on September 10. It will dock at the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Company's wharf and take on a cargo of lumber for the Old Country. Merchantable timber and ties to the amount of 1,500,000 feet will be loaded. This is a portion of the big order placed with British Columbia mills by the Government.

## Daily Train Service.

A resolution was presented to the Courtenay City Council from the G.W.V.A., accompanied by a letter asking that it should be endorsed by the City Council, requesting the Railway Company to inaugurate a daily train service between Courtenay and Parksville. The Council endorsed this resolution and instructed the city clerk to forward a copy of it to the Railway Company.

A communication was received from R. F. Archibald, City Clerk, in North Vancouver, extending in behalf of the City Council of North Vancouver and the District Councils of North and West Vancouver an invitation to as many members and officials as possible to attend the Convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. The Council appointed Mayor Duncan and the City Clerk as delegates to this Convention.

## A Nanaimo Pioneer.

The last of the surviving heads of the original pioneer families who came to Nanaimo City five years ago passed away Sunday in the person of Mrs. Mary Anne Meakin, widow of Mr. John Meakin, in the ninety-fourth year of her age, after an illness of about one month. Mr. and Mrs. John Meakin and family left Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, Eng., in the spring of 1854, together with the other pioneers who came to open up the local mines for the Hudson's Bay Company. The party travelled around Cape Horn in the Princess Royal and after a voyage lasting six months reached Nanaimo in November.

## TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES EARNINGS.

The number of employees of electric railways of Canada, and the compensation received by them, is shown in the table below, taken from the report on Railway Statistics of the Dominion, published by the Department of Railways and Canals:

Numbers—	
1914	10,622
1917	16,638
1918	11,646
Salaries and wages—	
1914	\$ 8,767,734 17
1917	9,431,885 31
1918	12,540,883 86
Salaries and wages were equal to 67.53 per cent of operating expenses.	

## GRAPE MARKET GOOD.

Offers now being made by wine manufacturers in the Niagara District would indicate that grape growers will receive very satisfactory prices for their crop, as stated in August issue of the Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, published monthly by the Fruit Commissioner's Branch, Department of Agriculture.

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Wash satins are almost a necessity to ladies on account of their rich appearance and good wearing qualities. For dresses, blouses and underwear, wash satins are greatly desired materials.

We have just received a shipment of finely finished, high quality satin that possesses excellent wearing qualities, while its soft draping nature has seldom been equalled in the past. The shades are those that are so much in demand—pink and ivory. In the following widths:

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Thirty-six inches wide; a heavier grade. At, a yard ..... \$3.50

Drop in and see these satins in the Silk Section.

—Main Floor, Douglas

## Women's Flannelette Pyjamas Reasonably Priced

Women's Pyjamas—In one-piece style; made from a fine quality flannelette; the material has a nice soft finish, and the pyjamas are trimmed with blue and pink feather-stitching. Priced at, a suit ..... \$2.50

Women's Pyjamas—Made from soft white flannelette in one-piece "Empire" style, having square neck and trimmed nicely with embroidery. At, a suit ..... \$2.50

Women's Pyjamas—Of excellent quality white flannelette; they are made in a two-piece style; nicely trimmed with silk braid. These are extra good value at, a suit .. \$3.75

—Whitewear, First Floor, Douglas

## New Silk Nets for Evening Dresses

We are showing a very select range of silk nets in all shades, including black, white, apple, Nile, turquoise, sky, rose, pink, saxe, mauve, Copenhagen, violet, maize, gold, navy, brown, sand and grey. Very modestly priced at, a yard, \$1.50 and ..... \$2.00

—Main Floor, Douglas

## 25 Carpet Sweepers To Clear at Each \$2.35

To-morrow Morning

Carpet Sweepers—Well-made; a first-class brush in a metal frame, finished in mahogany. They are splendid at our former price, \$2.75, and will prove a bargain of the highest type at a sale price of \$2.35

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—Carpet, Second Floor, Douglas

## Block Printed Tablecloths and Runners In the Newest Designs and Superior Finish At Prices to Meet the Approval of Every Buyer

A perfect match in sideboard cloths, small table cloths, large table cloths and napkins will add an extra charm to your dining room. Customers who have already used them tell us the effect has been so pleasing they have ordered their china and hangings to complete the perfect attractiveness of their dining rooms.

Our stocks at the present time are complete with every size and design, and we can supply you with anything from the smallest napkin at 20c to the larger table cloths at \$6.50 each.

Prices vary according to size, as follows:

Twelve-Inch and Fourteen-Inch Table Napkins—At, each 20¢ and ..... 25¢	45 x 45 Table Cloths—Hemstitched, sell for ..... \$2.50
18 x 45 Runners—Hemstitched; each, \$1.00	54 x 54 Table Cloths—Heavy quality, sell for, each ..... \$3.75
18 x 54 Sideboard Covers—Selling for, each, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50	63 x 63 Heavy Quality Table Cloths—Sell for ..... \$5.00
30 x 30 Small Table Covers—Sell for, each ..... \$1.25	72 x 72 Dining Room Table Size—Sell for, each ..... \$6.50
36 x 36 Table Cloths—In many designs, sell for \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50	

The above are all made on a strong quality American cotton, which launders up like linen, and are guaranteed to be the best prints obtainable.

—On Sale Linen Department, Main Floor, Staples

## Women's Middy Waists—Regulation Slip-on Style at \$2.50 and \$3.50

Women's Regulation Slip-On Middy Waists—Made from a fine quality Jean; in shades of navy and cadet; they have sailor collar, cuffs and full-length sleeves trimmed with three rows of white braid. They are really a stylish production, and exceedingly good value at, each ..... \$2.50

Women's Regulation Slip-On Middy Waists—Made with laced front and full-length sleeves; the sailor collar with which it is fitted is detachable and made of navy serge, trimmed with cardinal, embroidered star and three rows of white braid; the waists are offered in sizes 34 to 44. At, each ..... \$3.50

—Waists, First Floor, Douglas

## Some Inviting Values in the Infants' Department



Infants' Shortening Dresses—Made from the finest nainsooks and French organdies; all hand-sewn and hand-embroidered; exquisite little garments that will bring you delight when you see them on baby. The prices will please you when you see the quality, at from \$4.50 to ..... \$7.50

Infants' Underskirts—In various lengths; made from the finest and best materials; all hand-made in the daintiest styles. Prices are from \$3.75 to ..... \$5.75

Infants' Bonnets—Made of corded silk, embroidered silk and silk poplins in many pretty styles. The prices, too, are reasonable for the qualities, at, each, from \$1.00 to ..... \$3.50

Infants' Short Coats—In excellent quality corded velvet; they are well-finished and fitted with a large collar. Selling at, each ..... \$4.50

—Infants, First Floor, Douglas

## You Will Appreciate the Quality and Style As Well as the Comfort You Will Experience

## In One of These Eiderdown Dressing Gowns

They are very handsome dressing gowns, and have been admired by every lady who has seen them. They have just recently arrived, and represent most appreciable quality. The colors represented are pink, blue, mauve, fawn and grey, nicely blended with harmonizing shades. They are fitted with self-colored belts, collars and cuffs, and finished with satin lining. When you consider the quality the prices are moderate at, each, \$4.75, \$5.75 and ..... \$8.75

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

## Fashionable Jersey Silk Handbags Selling To-morrow at 98c and \$1.98

These fashionable and extra fine quality Jersey silk bags have just been received and are being offered to-morrow at the unusual prices quoted above. They are shown in many popular colors, and some are artfully designed in well-arranged color combinations. Some have rigid ring handles, others are fitted with flexible cord grips. In this assortment of bags there is a little bit of beauty for every woman and girl in the city. Call and see them and make your choice before the store closes at 1 o'clock.

—Main Floor, Douglas



## Cleverly Designed Wool Sweater Coats at \$6.90

Women's Wool Sweater Coats—Made in novelty stitch; they have a square collar, belt and turn-back cuffs, nicely trimmed with white or contrasting shades in brushed wool; Nile, melon, black and gold, turquoise and white, saxe and white, and moss and white, are the colors presented in these sweater coats. Selling at, each ..... \$6.90

—Sweaters, First Floor, Douglas

## Barefoot Sandals for Children Selling To-morrow Morning at a Pair \$1.00

Barefoot Sandals for your boy or girl at this price, are a bargain indeed, when you consider the very high quality of the Sandal. They are made from brown "ooze" leather, very soft and durable, and fitted with chrome tanned soft leather soles. We have all sizes, up to Misses No. 2's. Take advantage of the price and get a pair for your boy or girl to-morrow morning. Per pair ..... \$1.00

—Women's Shoes, First Floor, Douglas

## Women's Nightgowns Of White Flannelette at Each \$2.00

You could scarcely buy the material, let alone make them, for the price these gowns are selling for. Gowns in slip-over styles, made from extra good quality white flannelette. They are nicely finished, too, with fancy stitching in white and blue. See them in the Whitewear Section. At, each ..... \$2.00

—First Floor, Douglas

## Two Exceptional Values In Camisoles and Combinations

Camisoles—Made from good quality silk, in slip-over styles, with yoke and straps of lace. Very dainty garments at, each ..... \$1.25

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—Whitewear, First Floor, Douglas

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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND DIMPLES.

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(By Howard R. Garis.)



One day, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit, gentleman, was hopping along through the woods, his red, white and blue striped "humatium crutch" happened to slip into a mud puddle.

"Splash, splash," went the muddy water up in the air, some falling on Mr. Longears.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, his pink nose twinkling twice as fast because he didn't like to be splashed that way. "Well! Well! This is the most—"

"Oh, isn't it jolly, though?" cried a nappy little voice from a tree branch over the bunny's head. "Isn't it jolly?"

Uncle Wiggily looked up and saw a cute little chipmunk girl with very bright eyes looking down at him.

"Hum!" murmured the rabbit gentleman. "If you call it jolly, being all splashed with mud, I wonder what—"

"Oh, the jolly part was in seeing the nice fountain the water made when your crutch slipped into it," said the little chipmunk girl. "Do it again, Uncle Wiggily!" and she laughed right out loud.

"Ho! Hum! Do it again? I guess not!" said the bunny. "But may I ask who you are?" he went on, as the little chipmunk girl scampered down the tree.

"Oh, I'm Dimples," was the answer. "Dimples what?" asked the bunny.

"Oh, just Dimples in my cheeks," was the answer. "I'm a cousin to Jennie Chipmunk. I live in the city and I don't often get out in the woods where there are such lovely ponds and little lakes with birch bark canoes. Isn't it lovely here?" and she looked up at the blue sky, and the white clouds and the sparkling lake and she even smiled at the mud puddle.

"Oh, now I see why they named you Dimples," said Uncle Wiggily. "It's because you have them in your cheeks when you laugh or smile, isn't it?"

"I suppose so," answered the little chipmunk girl, who was a sort of cousin to Jennie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys.

"Well, Dimples, do you want to come for a walk in the woods with me?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "As long as you live in the city, and like the woods so, come along and we'll see if we can find an adventure."

"Oh, that will be lovely, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Jolly!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Jolly! Well, I can't see anything jolly about this!"

"Jolly!" growled the Pipsawah. "Are you making fun of me—what's your name?"

"My name is Dimples!" laughed the little chipmunk girl. "And, look behind you, Mr. Pipsawah, and see what that is! Look quickly!" and Dimples pointed with her paw.

The Pipsawah turned to look, and to do this he had to let go of Uncle Wiggily's ear.

"Quick!" whispered the chipmunk girl to the bunny. "This is your chance! Run away with me!" and she and Uncle Wiggily ran away before the Pipsawah could turn around again to catch them.

"What was behind him that you wanted him to look at?" asked the

Wiggily. "So the bunny rabbit gentleman and the little chipmunk girl started off over the fields and through the woods, and just as they were going down a hill, that was covered with brown pine needles, Uncle Wiggily slipped and began sliding down to the bottom."

"Oh, how jolly!" cried Dimples. "I didn't know you could slide down hill in the summer! Here I come!" And down she slid, too, laughing until the leaves on the trees overhead shook in the wind.

"Bump!" went Uncle Wiggily, as he slid upon against a big rock at the bottom of the pine needle hill.

"Oh, what jolly fun!" cried Dimples. "Please get out of the way, Uncle Wiggily, so I can bump into the rock, too!"

"Ho! Ho!" exclaimed the bunny gentleman. "Did you think I slid down hill and bumped into the rock on purpose?"

"Why, yes! Didn't you?" asked Dimples, and as Mr. Longears didn't know, as she smiled and made the funny little dents come in her cheeks.

"Well, maybe you think it was fun," said the bunny in a queer voice, "but I guess what is fun in the city isn't fun in the woods. However, I'm glad you like it. Come on, Dimples—but I'm not going to slide down any more hills and bump into hard stones."

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## Social PERSONA

Miss Vera Shatford, is at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Halby, of Vancouver, are holiday-making at Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fergie and Tom Fergie, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

William F. North, of Nanaimo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earle Hannah, at Danes Court.

Mrs. C. J. Whitten, of Vernon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Lee, of 535 Trutch Street.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, of this city, have been visiting in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Alex. MacKenzie, Victoria Drive.

The Misses Daisy and Grace Wood, of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Rennie, Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver.

Col. and Mrs. J. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, have as their guest for a few days their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Studd, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Claxton and family, of Kamloops, arrived in the city yesterday on a vacation and are among the guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. James Peters, of Esquimalt, has gone over to the mainland, where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. W. Peters, Shaughnessy Heights, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wrigley and Miss Gladys Wrigley, have returned from a motor tour of Vancouver Island, in which they visited a number of points on the island.

Miss Gordon, of Crofton House, Vancouver, has returned to Victoria after a visit to her sister at Cowichan Bay, and will remain here for a few days before returning to the mainland.

The many friends of T. G. Mason, an old resident of the city and one of the oldest commercial travellers in B. C., will regret to learn that he is lying seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. MacLure, of Vancouver, is coming over to Victoria to take up her residence with her son, S. MacLure, during the absence in France of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver.

Miss J. D. MacDonald, of San Rafael, Cal., one of the first women engaged in nursing at the Angel Island Quarantine Station, is a visitor in the city, staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. B. H. Bartlett, B.Sc., of the University of Washington, Seattle, is visiting in the city for a few days. Miss Bartlett is assistant professor of Public Health and Nursing and head of the department of Nursing at the University.

Roy F. Wrigley, accompanied by Mrs. Wrigley and daughter, are in the city a few days. Mr. Wrigley is covering the Georgian Circuit and states that the roads up-island are exceptionally good, considering the large automobile traffic this summer.

Miss Grace Cammer, member of the staff of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, Vancouver, and formerly of Australia, accompanied by her sister, Olive, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yarwood, Lee Avenue.

At Broadbent, yesterday forenoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of James Leon Wright and Mrs. Ella Rebecca Dipold, both of Port Angeles. They were married after a honeymoon spent in Victoria they will make their home at Port Angeles.

Local members of the I. O. D. E. will be interested to learn that Miss Constance Boulton, of Toronto, a member of the National Executive, has announced her intention of standing for election to Parliament. She visited Victoria several years ago on the occasion of the National I. O. D. E. convention and was among the most forceful speakers on the convention programme.

Lady Rhonda, daughter of the late Lord Rhonda, at one time food controller of England, Sybil, Viscountess Rhonda, her mother, and others interested in their company in the Peace River country which was organized by the late baron, arrived at Halifax on Sunday. With them is the husband of Lady Rhonda, Sir Humphrey Mackworth. They expect to remain a month in the Peace River country.

After over thirty years' separation, two friends of school days in Kirkcubrightshire, Scotland, met yesterday when A. M. McNeill, of Singapore, arrived in the city on a brief visit to Thos. Stevenson, manager of the Dominion Hotel. Mr. McNeill is member of an exporting firm in Singapore and is now on his way to Scotland to join Mrs. McNeill, who is in the Old Country supervising the education of their two sons. On his way east he will visit friends in Vancouver and Yakima, Wash.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's church on Saturday afternoon, August 23, when James H. Peterson, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Cecilia Keatinge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Keatinge, of this city. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rector of St. John's church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Lilian M. Earl acted as bridesmaid and Robt. M. McIntosh was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in this city.

The ladies of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, will hold a garden party on September 3 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, 1373 Monterey Avenue. The proceeds will be devoted to the

rabbit gentleman, when they were safely back in the hollow stump bungalow.

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parish memorial hall fund. The affair will open at three o'clock and continue till six and will re-open at eight o'clock for a lawn dance. Afternoon tea, a sale of home cooking, an "Aunt Sally" superlatives, a flower stall, candies and ice cream will be among the many attractions offered for the entertainment of patrons.

## SAANICH PLANS BIG LABOR DAY PICNIC

Returned Men of District to Be Guests of Women's Institutes

The South and West Saanich Women's Institutes have sought the co-operation of the Saanich Women's Institutes in holding a monster picnic at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Bazaan Bay, on Labor Day, September 1. The returned men of Saanich will be the guests of honor, and in the communication sent to the various institutes each member has been requested to invite the ex-service men of its district, and also to furnish refreshments for her own family and for three extra.

The picnic will be followed by a dance at the Agricultural Hall in the evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds for the proposed Memorial Health Centre. The members of the Victorian Order of Nurses have been invited to attend the dance and picnic. A committee is working on the necessary arrangements for the dual event, and it is anticipated that the success of the affair will be such as to make Labor Day a red-letter day in the annals of Saanich.

## CRAZE FOR OSTRICH PLUMES ON THE WANE

The craze of women for ostrich feathers which has created a boom in the trade during the summer is declared by fashion experts to have reached its height, and to be on the decline. The vogue has been a remarkable one. Practically every hat at almost every fashionable garden party this summer has been adorned with a long, graceful plume, and the demand for single feathers, as fans, has been enormous.

In addition to these uses for whole feathers, feather frillings have been used for every conceivable kind of adornment on all manner of garments. Both day and evening gowns have been fringed with ostrich feather ruchings. Dressing gowns and negligees have been similarly treated. Fragments of plume have been used instead of ornamental bows on evening shoes, on which the feather is sometimes used as a background for a single diamond. Nosegays of feather for the corsage and bouquets of about three small colored feathers for the waistcoat have been common.

Sunshades, with the ferrule wreathed with plume and with feathers arranged along the ribs, and curling over the end, have been noticed on the fashionable lawns. The effect of such a sunshade, when closed, is that of a great posy of plumes, and, when a blend of colors is introduced, the effect is very striking. Even for trimming the hem and sleeves of an infant's frock, the ostrich feather fashion has been used.

A prominent member of the feather trade says that the enormous demand had been met by the stocks which merchants have had in hand during the war; for the import of such articles is still prohibited.

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## MRS. J. D. GORDON HAS IMPORTANT POST

Is Appointed to Homes Branch of Soldiers' Settlement Board

The announcement that Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Victoria, has been appointed to the homes branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board in British Columbia will be received with much satisfaction from her many friends throughout the province. In her new office Mrs. Gordon will act in an advisory capacity to the wives of returned soldier settlers, her duties bearing the same relation to the women as do those of the Field Supervisor to the ex-service men under the scheme.

Many of the women who are now accompanying their soldier-husbands to the settlement areas under the Dominion Government scheme are recent arrivals from the Old Country, unversed in Canadian ways and customs. To them Mrs. Gordon will extend advice and help of a practical nature, thus assisting them to overcome those difficulties which are bound to arise in taking up the threads of a new life.

A Pioneer of British Columbia Equipped with the invaluable experience gained as a pioneer in the then scarcely settled upper country, Mrs. J. D. Gordon is essentially the right woman in the right place. To her knowledge of pioneer farm life she adds the wise understanding and broad vision acquired by her many years' association with the various movements for the betterment of women. A teacher before her marriage, she has since been an active member of the Local Council of Women, in which her wise counsel and level judgment has been the leading factor in the obtaining of many reforms for the advancement of the community.

The I.O.D.E. has long known the splendid work of Mrs. Gordon, she being a vice-president of the Lady Douglas Chapter and one of the most active members of the Municipal Chapter. In addition she is an energetic member of the Women's Canadian Club executive and of the Saanich Women's Institutes.

Military Hospital Work Ex-service men are well acquainted with Mrs. Gordon's effective though non-spectacular work in the local military hospitals, many a patient owing much to her cheery word of encouragement and her motherly help as well as to the more material gifts of fruit, cigarettes and reading matter distributed by her in the course of her duties as official visitor under the Red Cross Auxiliary to the convalescent hospitals. The understanding of the returned men and his problems gained during her hospital work will doubtless prove an invaluable asset in her new sphere.

Mrs. Gordon's duties will necessitate her traveling over the Province, and at present she is at Courtenay, where a very successful community of returned men and their families has already been established.

Devotees of dancing will be interested to learn that the ballroom novelties for the coming winter are to be of a highly decorative order, judging by the new features which were submitted to the Imperial Society of Dancing Teachers in England recently.

The Society has offered its members a competition shield, to be awarded to the originator of the best new ballroom dance, and the authors of the new dances exhibited them at the Grafton Galleries for the judgment of the members.

Waltz Foundations. Almost all the dances shown were based upon the waltz foundation, in slow time and with unhurried movements. There was great enthusiasm for Mme. Baird's invention, "The Rucker," a graceful waltz, in which the crossing of the feet produces a motion of swaying and sailing.

"Wave Waltz," designed to represent the movement of water. "The Walrus," the name of which is a combination of "waltz" and "Russian," and has nothing to do with the animal made famous by Lewis Carroll, was presented by Major Taylor, the president of the Society. The intention of the society is to adopt the best dance and teach it to their clients, thus creating a vogue.

Meanwhile, the Jazz, which was reported to be on its "last legs," seems likely after all to continue in high favor among dancers.

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Robert Capron stars in the George Chubb production, "The Little Sunshine Girl," a musical comedy which offers a number of excellent and amusing features. Robert Capron gives an amusing characterization of a college professor and makes a real hit with his song, "Come Back, Those Wonderful Days." He is well supported by Herbert, Broske, Evelyn Jackson, and Corrine Tyler and a bevy of pretty chorus girls.

The Romanos Sisters, as the "Three Dancing Beauties," occupy a high place in the bill with a series of attractive dances. The act involves frequent change of costume which adds to the attractiveness of the clever dance offering.

Florence Rayfield, "The Little Sunshine Girl," is the possessor of a personality and a pleasing voice. She renders a number of new songs in a way all her own and is extended a warm hand of approval.

Ray Conlin is a ventriloquist who, with the assistance of a dummy, puts over an amusing monologue. The fourteen episode of "The Man of Might," the film serial, depicts another thrilling encounter between Van Brunt and Scarface Brender. The serial is now rapidly nearing a climax.

## ORPHEUM PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK END

### Attractive Vaudeville Will Occupy Royal Friday and Saturday

Miss Irene Bordine, the very distinguished French actress and vaudeville, accompanied by Lieut. Gitz-Rice, the Canadian soldier who has made his name as a song writer, having composed "Dear Old Pal of Mine," "Keep Your Head Down, Fritz-Boy" and many others, which have been fortunate enough to have had success at the theatre and other popular concert and theatre artists, will be the leading attraction at the Royal Victoria on Friday night with a Saturday matinee and Saturday night performance.

Miss Bordine has been noted for some years for her dazzling costumes as well as for the sparkling comedy of her songs. She is what the French call "tres chic" and by virtue of his successes the lieutenant is the most successful Canadian song writer of his day. His "Dear Old Pal of Mine" is a song which is very popular.

In referring to their appearance in Boston recently "Variety" said, "The pair went big and held with ease the top position on the bill."

Miss Julia Nash and C. H. O'Connell present "Three G. M." an amusing comedy satire of modern society. The scene of "Three G. M." is a novel interesting play which shows the theatre at its best in the matter of lighting effects and furnishings. It is a boulevard scene at three o'clock in the morning, with wife (Mrs. Nash) discovered in a stupor, waiting up for her husband. He enters full of wine and excuses. In very humorous dialogue and in characters that fit the artist to perfection, the audience gets a touch of home that often strikes home.

Ray Snow, assisted by Varine Velmet, will present a clever monologue bill of new and interesting material. Snow does all the talking, whilst Miss Velmet looks pretty and graceful. The scene is laid on the mezzanine floor of a modern hotel and the skit is called "A Regular Fellow" and was written by Mr. Snow.

Ted Doner, who is conspicuous amongst the present day dancers, will offer an act especially written for him, called "Something New in Singles." In it Mr. Doner does these things he is most capable of doing and probably the best of these is dancing.

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### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Columbia—Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Baby."

Romano—Fanny Ward in "The Cry of the Weak."

Dominion—William Hart in "Money Corral."

Variety—"The Midnight Patrol," Chinese underworld story.

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton in "The Lady of Red Butte."

### DOMINION

An old puncher, grizzled and gaunt, drifted into the set at the Hollywood ranch of William S. Hart, where he was working on "The Money Corral," an extraordinarily thrilling Artcraft Western drama which is showing at the Dominion Theatre. The puncher watched Bill shooting and doing other stunts for a while and then shook his head.

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From Victoria.

Lieut. H. H. Plaskett, C.F.A., Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion Observatory.

Sgt. W. J. Lelley, C.R.O., 478 Young Street, Winnipeg, G.P.O.

Lieut. Aird, W.N.C.E., King Edward Hotel.

Staff-Sgt. Prevost, W.C.G.V.C., Beaumont P.O., Esquimalt.

Sgt. W. C. Crebbin, C.F.C., G.P.O., Sgt. Davidson, R.F.C.F.A., 617 Pine Street.

Sgt. F. Hynes, 1st Reserve, 2840 Pleasant Street, Point Ellice.

Pte. J. Sugden, C.A.M.C., 712 Surf-folk Street.

Pte. W. J. Holmes, 1286 Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay.

Pte. G. H. Akehurst, N.C.A.P.S., 2553 Prior Street. (Notify Mrs. Akehurst, 8 Morant Street, Brixton, London, S. W., England.)

Major D. F. Scott, 48th Battalion, 1738 Leighton Road. (Notify W. R. Scott, Rockbridge, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.)

Sgt. C. B. Twigg, C.A.M.C. (Notify A. Stewart, Starth Gaitery, P.E.I.).

For Places on the Island.

Sgt. J. O. Neave, C.A.M.C., Nanaimo; Lance-Cpl. Quinn, 102nd, Nanaimo; S.C.M.S., C. E. Beasley, C.F.A., Courtenay; Pte. C. Newman, 7th Batt., Alert Bay; Capt. B. H. Harrison, B.C.R., Parksville.

S.S. Belgic for Victoria.

Capt. G. Prampton, c/o Direct Supply Co., Port and Langley.

Pte. G. Eadie, Mrs. Eadie, 2542 Fernwood Road.

Spr. T. Fiddler, Mrs. T. F. Fiddler, 1509 Myrtle Avenue.

Sgt. J. Chunganes, Mrs. O. K. Metro, 503 Government Street.

Pte. G. W. Patrick, Mrs. J. Patrick, 425 Leitch Street.

Cpl. J. Bradley, Mr. T. W. Bradley, 2205 Lydia Street.

Gnr. J. B. Todd, Mrs. J. Todd, 622 Pine Street.

Cpl. H. Burnell, Mrs. R. A. Burnell, 914 Yates Street.

Pte. J. H. Frith, Mrs. E. Frith, 411 Michigan Street.

Cpl. H. Nicholson, Mrs. MacCor-kindle, 147 Government Street.

Spr. G. H. Calder.

Pte. H. Cummins.

Pte. H. G. Green.

Sgt. L. Hargiss.

Pte. T. W. Kerswell.

Gnr. H. Luse.

Pte. R. McQuillan.

Pte. J. C. Pettigrew.

Gnr. W. Renfrew.

C.Q.M.S. J. G. Mackay, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, 551 Niagara Street.

For Other Places on the Island.

Cpl. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. J. Edwards, 124 Milton Street, Nanaimo; Cpl. J. W. Wallis, Mrs. W. W. Wallis, Nanaimo; Pte. W. L. Paddon, Canon Paddon, Mayne Island; Pte. A. Coats, Nanaimo.

## AERIAL LEAGUE IS VIOLATING TRAFFIC RULES OF THE AIR

Is Not Obeying New Regulations, Mayor Porter Tells City Council

In "stunting" over the city for the amusement of Victorians the pilots of the Aerial League are breaking the law just as if they were driving speeding motor cars on the road.

That was what Mayor Porter told the City Council last night on scanning a number of regulations recently passed by the Air Board effective August 1. Before the Council decided to send a copy of the regulations to the Aerial League Alderman Fullerton took occasion to ensure the whole idea as a "retrograde movement" likely to interfere with the evolution of aviation.

The pilots are certainly doing things they shouldn't, observed Mayor Porter, looking over the regulations.

"Well, I consider this a retrograde movement on the part of the Board," Alderman Fullerton replied. "It is very poor policy on the part of the Ottawa authorities to stop the boys practicing the stunts which were of such very great value at the front."

"But in case of an accident, the city would not be held responsible," queried Alderman Johns.

"How do you know we wouldn't?" the Mayor demanded.

The Rules of the Aerial Board, as follows:

1. No aircraft shall fly over any city or town except at such altitude as will enable the aircraft to land outside the city or town should the means of propulsion fail through mechanical breakdown or other cause; provided that this prohibition shall not apply to any flight undertaken for a special purpose approved by the Air Board, or any area comprised within a circle with a radius of one mile from the centre of an aerodrome approved by or under the control of the Air Board.

2. No person in any aircraft shall (a) carry out any trick flying or exhibition flying over any city or town area or populous district; or (b) carry out any trick flying or exhibition flying over any city or town area or populous district; or (c) carry out any flying which, by reason of low altitude or proximity to persons or dwellings, is dangerous to public safety; or (d) drop or cause to be dropped from the aircraft any article capable of causing injury or damage.

3. Where any aircraft flies in contravention of any provision of these regulations, the owner of the aircraft, and also the pilot or commander shall be deemed to have contravened the regulations; provided that it shall be a good defence to any proceedings for contravention of these regulations if the contravention is proved to have been due to stress of weather or other unavoidable cause or to have been approved by the Air Board.

4. Any person contravening any provision of these regulations shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

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## COUNCIL ADVISED TO GET LIFE-SAVING BOAT

The city should keep a life-saving boat at the Gorge, in the opinion of Dr. Walter Bapty from whom a letter was received by the City Council last night.

Alderman Andros, chairman of the Parks Committee to which the matter was referred, told his colleagues that the boat which had been used in the past for rescue work had been lost. It had always been full of water anyway, and it was probable that it had been taken away by boys.

"Some of the aldermen are a lot more concerned about saving life on the water than on the city streets," observed Alderman Patrick, referring to the ill-fated "antioxy" by-law.

"I consider the present time is most opportune to bring the question forward, owing to the full account published in the newspapers two days ago of an occurrence which almost terminated fatally to one or

two women," wrote Dr. Bapty. "This may seem like an unnecessary expense at a time when we are all trying to reduce expenses, owing to the high cost of living, but as an insurance against loss of life I am sure you will agree that it will be money well spent."

## AN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

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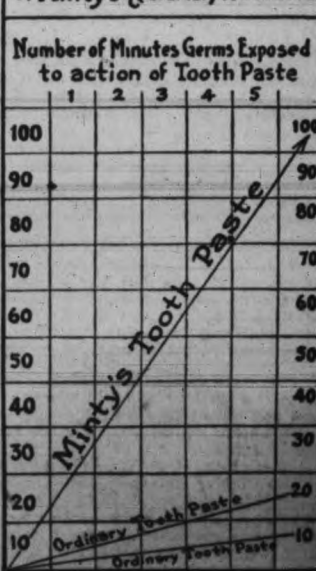
To reduce the high cost of living and allay the widespread industrial unrest are two objects which must be uppermost in the minds of all thoughtful men. The two matters are probably closely connected, for, while in some cases the unrest is due to the mischievous work of agitators, much of the prevailing discontent arises from the struggle that men are engaged in when even the advancing wages are inadequate to the maintenance of the home.

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## STRAITH-TWO JACKS AFTER ANOTHER TITLE

Will Play Four Games With  
Wallaces For Provincial  
Championship

Straith-Two Jacks having secured the city championship, are now thirsting for another battle, the provincial championship being the next great ambition. Wallaces will provide the next opposition for Frank Moore's men, and the Victoria nine will leave Friday night for the first game in the series, which will be played Saturday. Four games will be played for the title. The one next Saturday at Vancouver; Labor Day, two games will be played at Royal Athletic Park, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and the fourth game will be played in Vancouver, Saturday, September 6.

Wallaces had a hard battle for the championship of the Vancouver Commercial League. The first game of the series resulted in a tie score, and after an airing of some of its disputed points, was thrown out by mutual agreement of the two teams. The second game was also productive of a tie. The score was one run to each team, of the remaining four games played, the Wallaces took three and the Centrals one.

In Saturday's game the play reached the point of tense interest for the 2,000 spectators. Twelve innings were played before a decision was reached, the final score being seven runs to six, in favor of the Wallaces. At the beginning of the tenth inning the score was four all, and no scoring was done by either side. In the eleventh the Centrals, who were first up, scored two runs, and this the Wallaces equalized in the last half of the inning. The latter made the winning run in the twelfth and with it went the championship of the Commercial League.

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Cincinnati .....

## LOOKING THINGS OVER

'Twas a Real Battle for the Bunting.  
Ask any fan and any player, and they will all agree it has been a great little baseball season, but it has finished a little too early. The play-off idea kept the interest up until the last lap of the race and then supplied some baseball history which the victorious Straith-Two Jacks nine will not forget for many a long day. After running right through the City League and securing a lead in the percentage column good enough to make them have no doubt of the issue, the Foundation nine had to relinquish the honor to Frank Moore's men. The first of the play-off series was "easy meat" for the S. T. J.'s, but the second game was an eleven innings battle and a fight all the way. The shipbuilders will find it hard to forget one little thing, though. The Carl Mays that Moore put into the box for both of the games in the series was refused the chance to tag along in a Foundation uniform. The provincial championship is the next on the guards, and according to Jack O'Brien, George Straith and Manager Frank Moore's talk the S. T. J.'s are going to get it.

It Doesn't Matter Much.  
At last the Victoria (Foundation) sticklanders have struck a snag. New Westminster managed to stop the winning streak and hang up a victory at the expense of the local Knights of the Guttered Stick. Jake Davis apparently had an off day, but as long as Jake saved his off day until the Mann Cup was won it did not much matter. The boys lost their first game, but on their return trip they packed the Mann Cup to the Island for the first time, so they did not make the return journey like a crestfallen party of beaten sticklanders.

A Monopoly of Provincial Titles.  
Three more provincial swimming titles Saturday! Thanks to Jack Marshall, Jock McNeill and Audrey Griffin, three more crowns have found a home in Victoria, the mile, 100 yards and 100 yards ladies' breast stroke championship being won respectively by the three swimmers named at the Ladysmith Regatta. With a place like the Gorge to train after working hours, and the many other fine swimming places in the district, the capital city aquatic stars have good opportunities to get into shape, and they have proved that all they need is the opportunity to train for sport to bring home the bacon. The hundred yards was the greatest race of the day, and Jock shaved a little off the time that was expected of him.

The High Cost of Football.  
The H. C. of L. is beginning to get serious. News comes from excited Victoria soccer fans that it is hitting right home. The price on soccer footballs is leading. Somewhere around six or eight dollars used to purchase a pretty good piece of leather, but now the price has gone up to just about double that amount.

In Selecting Golf Links.  
This word coming from A. W. Tillinghast, one of the foremost golf course architects in America, is worthy of consideration in selecting a site for a golf links. He says:

"Although golfers generally are aware that gently undulating country is most desirable for a golf links yet there is a tendency to select ground that is too hilly. I submit as an ideal tract that recently acquired by the Country Club of Kingsport, Tenn., where there is now being built a course that should prove rarely distinctive. The land drains naturally to lower levels on all sides and the fairway is filled with the gradual, gentle slopes that may be cut easily because of their generous proportions.

"Let us have, too, just enough woodland to vary the monotony of green fields, particularly for testing and putting green or a putting green or a green around which a fairway may twist. Let us have some constant water course, no matter how small. With a little ingenuity, it may be made to lend itself to the making of a lake. And this reference is not an idle one. There are many ugly little water courses which may be the means of transforming a course to a thing of beauty and a better test of golf, which now wind sluggishly across a course, little better than tantalizing hiding places for stray balls."

## SOCCER MEETING IS SET FOR FRIDAY

A re-organization meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League will be held Friday night at the Foresters' Hall. Plans for the coming season will be discussed, and other important matters are also on the agenda. Secretary Hill makes a request that every club intending to take part in league games this season should have a delegate present at the meeting.

## LADY GOLFERS PLAYING FOR WESTERN TITLE

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Melvin Jones, former city champion of Chicago, carried off low score honors in the qualifying round of the women's Western Golf Association's tournament at the Detroit Golf Club to-day, making the 18 holes in 89. Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, also of Chicago, twice former national champion, was second with 91. Mrs. E. F. Byfield of Chicago, was third with 93.

## THE MILE CHAMPION



"TINY" MARSHALL

one of the V. A. S. C. swimmers to secure provincial title this year. Marshall won the mile championship of British Columbia at Ladysmith on Saturday.

## SPORTSMEN DEMAND ACTION FROM UNION

Want Decision From A. A. U.  
of Canada on Many Vital  
Matters

Complaints that the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has been negligent in their duties were freely expressed at a meeting of the local board of the B. C. section of the A. A. U., held last night at the James Bay Club.

A. C. Hill was in the chair and there were present Harry Skuce, representing the J. R. A. A.; George I. Warren, of the V. I. A. A.; J. W. Dillworth, Victoria Amateur Baseball League; Harry Boyd, Victoria Rugby League and Victoria Boxing Club; Lieut. Martinson, of the Y. M. C. A.; and C. Hopper, of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Several speakers pointed out that there were many matters awaiting a ruling by the Amateur Athletic Union, but they had been unable to get any satisfaction from that body. It was anticipated that a meeting would be held months ago, and the B. C. section was prepared with several suggested amendments and recommendations in regard to amateur sport. The meeting, however, had not been called.

Recommendations had been made that all returned soldiers who had been guilty of a breach of amateur rules should be given their amateur cards again upon application, but they had been unable to get a confirmation of this proposal from the A. A. U. The names of Boes Johnson and Scotty McKay and Al Davis were mentioned as sportsmen who were being unjustly penalized through being forced to remain out of amateur sport for an undue length of time through the failure of the A. A. U. to meet the local body having no power to grant them amateur cards without the endorsement of the A. A. U.

The Problem of Grounds.  
A long discussion of playing facilities took place, the outcome of which was the selection of a committee consisting of George I. Warren, C. Hopper, F. Hopkins and Lieut. Martinson, to await on the City Council. The committee was charged with the duty of requesting the City Council to help in the provision of playing fields for sport with regard to the Willows, Bend and Central parks. The B. C. Electric Railway Company will also be interviewed with regard to Oak Bay.

The ground behind the Empress Hotel was discussed and cited as a suitable place for games. Jack O'Brien was asked to present his views with regard to the ground, and stated that he would have a concrete plan to put before the Union after the baseball season.

## MANY TRANSFERS OF BASEBALL PLAYERS

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—The sale of Pitcher Tommy Lakanovic to the St. Louis Cardinals and Outfielder Ike Wolf to the Columbus club of the American Association, was announced here to-night by J. C. Ryan, president of the Peoria club. The Three-I League and the Outfielder Paul Strand and Pitcher Frank Rapp, of the Peoria club to Joplin in the Western League was announced by President Ryan earlier in the day. Lakanovic and Strand reside in Seattle. Wolfe lives in Portland, Ore., and Rapp is from Pittsburgh.

Regina, Aug. 25.—Pitcher—Ralph Miller, of the Regina Senators, was to-day sold to the New York Americans. Scout Bob Connelly watched him in action at Winnipeg, and proceeded to make arrangements to purchase him. The deal was closed to-night. He will report to the Yankees in the spring.

## STANDING OF LEAGUES

Pacific Coast League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon .....	83	53	.610
Los Angeles .....	81	55	.596
Salt Lake .....	75	58	.562
San Francisco .....	66	69	.489
Sacramento .....	62	66	.484
Oakland .....	62	74	.458
Portland .....	57	77	.415
Seattle .....	50	81	.385

American League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago .....	72	40	.643
Pittsburgh .....	65	45	.591
Cleveland .....	64	45	.587
St. Louis .....	59	51	.536
New York .....	57	51	.528
Boston .....	51	59	.464
Washington .....	49	68	.417
Philadelphia .....	28	80	.259

National League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati .....	79	34	.699
New York .....	68	39	.636
Chicago .....	60	48	.556
Pittsburgh .....	52	55	.486
Brooklyn .....	53	56	.486
Boston .....	40	63	.388
St. Louis .....	39	67	.368
Philadelphia .....	28	67	.362

## INTER-CITY BASEBALL SERIES AT REGINA

Regina, Aug. 25.—An inter-city series of amateur baseball games will be played between Regina and Moose Jaw, the first contest being played here next Friday night. The return game will be played at the Mill City on Wednesday, September 3.

## SALMON RUNS WELL.

The high cost of living is not worrying those residents of Fowl Bay possessing piscatorial proclivities these days. For a week past spring salmon have been caught abundantly all the way from Clover Point to Trial Island, and have averaged between fifteen and twenty pounds. Last night a twenty-five pounder was taken after a fifteen-minute fight. Salmon "barbecues" are in vogue on the beach by various picnic parties, and fortunate neighbors of Isiah Walton's disciples are recipients of a family's supply for the day.

## TOPS THE BATTERS



GEORGE BURNS

The batting and fielding averages of the Straith-Two Jacks and Foundation in the play-off series for the city amateur baseball championship is as follows:

Team Batting.	A. B. R. H. B. S. H. A. V.
Straith-Two Jacks .....	13 21 3 4 2 23
Foundations .....	23 47 3 2 3 223
Team Fielding.	A. B. R. H. B. S. H. A. V.
Straith-Two Jacks .....	57 21 54 6 307
Foundations .....	57 21 54 6 307
Individual Batting Averages.	
Burns .....	.525
McMahon .....	.475
A. Straith .....	.400
Allen .....	.375
Boven .....	.350
White .....	.325
Boyd .....	.300
Cottett .....	.200
Bliss .....	.111
Aceman .....	.000
Foundations—	
McMahon .....	.475
McMahon .....	.475
Green .....	.425
Moran .....	.350
Thornston .....	.350
Carns .....	.250
Finch .....	.000
Brown .....	.000
Gravin .....	.000
Mcicar .....	.000

## FOUR DARING STARS WILL ATTEMPT A SIX- MILE SWIM TO-NIGHT

Miss Audrey Griffin, Canada's premier lady swimmer, Miss Ann Mayhall, Pacific Northwest sprint champion; Miss Edna Curry, public school champion, and C. Dadds, of the V. I. A. A., will attempt this evening to swim for the first time over the six-mile course, starting at 6 p.m. from the Gorge Bridge steps, swimming to the Empress Hotel steps, and returning to the starting point at the Gorge. Dadds and Miss Muriel Daniels, of the V. I. A. A., had also intended to swim, but were advised by the club trainers to refrain from starting. These two promising young swimmers are now specializing in sprint swimming, and it is predicted that they will make a strong bid for championship honors next season. Persons wishing to view the swim are invited to visit the V. I. A. A. Summer Home, where a splendid view can be obtained. It is expected that the swimmers will be nearing their goal at 8:45 p.m.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START TO-NIGHT

American Doubles Handicap  
on the Victoria Club's  
Courts

A mixed doubles, American Handicap, will start to-night on the Victoria Club's courts at the Willows, the first games being due to commence at 8:30. There is a good entry for the handicap, the draw for to-day's play being announced as follows:

5:30 p. m.  
Miss McNeill and Boucher play Mrs. Beckton and McCallum.  
Miss Taylor and Miss Karlow play Miss Ashdown and Corfield.  
Miss Scott and Hineks play Miss Swann and Dr. Young.  
Miss Jackson and Taylor play Miss Mason and Reade.  
Mrs. Curtis and Margison play Miss Watson and Bagshawe.  
Mrs. Marston and Brown play Miss Gordon and Beckwith.

6:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Boucher and Collins play Miss Wilson and Gandion.  
Mrs. Shaw and Loveland play Mrs. Gandion and Jackson.  
Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hodgins play Misses King and Swan.  
Miss Camusa and Mrs. Irwin play Miss Crolo and Mrs. Fairbairn.  
Miss Bradford and Mrs. Hodgins play Misses Taylor and Long.

All pairs must be on the courts ready to play at the hour set or games will go by default. Eleven games will be played in each match, and each pair must provide balls. A number of gentlemen players have put in post entries and if sufficient ladies enter by this evening at 6:30 o'clock, another division will be formed.

## BANTAMWEIGHTS.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Making his initial appearance here, Dick Loadman, the Buffalo bantamweight, defeated Frankie Brown, of New York, in a ten-round bout here to-night. Loadman outpointed Brown in every round, but the first, when Brown smashed him.

## AID EXHAUSTED PIGEON TO REACH

## GOAL IN VICTORIA

Bird Rescued From Sea, Dried  
and Fed, Finished Fourth  
in Race

Help rendered by visitors from Hongkong and Honolulu to an exhausted pigeon which they found half drowned in a bunch of kelp off Trial Island, enabled a bird, owned by J. W. Bland, of Shelbourne Street Dairy, to finish fourth in a race from Chehalis, Oregon, and in spite of the delay the bird was less than five minutes behind the leading bird in the 123-mile race, the bird's time for the race being 3 hours 44 minutes 1 second.

The visitors were out in a motor boat when they saw the pigeon on the kelp, exhausted and unable to rise to finish the flight home. What subsequently happened is told in the following message which they wrote on as small a piece of paper as possible and tied to the bird.  
"This bird was found half drowned on a bunch of kelp off Trial Island, Victoria, B. C. Was recovered, dried, and sent on its way, August 24, 1919. By J. W. Bland, of Shelbourne Street Dairy, owner of Oak Bay motor boat. The first three are guests of Oak Bay Hotel, Victoria, and would be glad to hear of arrival of pigeon at its destination. (Signed) J. W. Williams, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands."  
The kindly action of the visitors is keenly appreciated, and W. Bryan, secretary of the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club, writes, "Mr. Bland, the owner of the bird, wished to thank the gentlemen mentioned in the message as do all the members of the club."

## A FINE ENTRY FOR SPORTS TO-MORROW

Vancouver Police Will Com-  
pete With Locals at  
Willows

Among the many events on the programme for the police sports at the Willows to-morrow afternoon, the tug of war is expected to be among the most keenly contested. In this as in other events the winners will meet with a lot of opposition. A team from the Mainland is expected to take part and it is also anticipated there will be several local entries. A cup donated by The Daily Colonist is the incentive of this year's tug of war. The police are highly satisfied with the entry that has been received for the other events on the programme and their effort to receive the annual sports looks like meeting with every success. The first race will be run off at 2:30 and owing to the length of the programme and their effort to receive the annual sports looks like meeting with every success. The Foundation band will be in attendance.

## REDS GETS BACK HALF GAME LOST

Only One Contest in National  
League Yesterday

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Cincinnati needed only six hits to beat Philadelphia. In the seventh the visitors sent eight men to bat before making a hit. Their first hit in this inning was Roush's double, but three bases on balls, errors by Pearce and Traggesser and a wild pitch helped produce five runs. The first game was postponed.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yanks Trim Leaders  
Chicago, Aug. 25.—The last of the Eastern clubs closed its season here yesterday with a six to five victory for New York over Chicago. Games lost the game in the fifth.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Detroit pitchers were unable to hold Boston in the pinches, the visitors winning. Ruth hit his fourth home run in three days, making his total for the season twenty-three.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Uhle, Cleveland's pitching graduate of the local and lots, shut out Philadelphia. The Indians drove Kinney from the box in the fifth and batted Johnson at will.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Tobin's single off Johnson with the bases filled in the ninth scored the two runs St. Louis needed to win from Washington.

## PIGEONS

The Victoria Racing Pigeon Club held their young bird race from Chehalis, Ore., an air line of 123 miles. The birds were liberated at 11 a. m. in very moist weather. The result was as follows:

Time	Yards
Flying	Per Minute.
1. W. Simpson .....	3 39 58 994.23
2. D. Douglas .....	3 39 58 994.23
3. F. Brown .....	3 39 58 994.23
4. J. W. Bland .....	3 44 1 870.22
5. T. Crossman .....	3 45 28 964.29
6. W. Bryan .....	3 45 28 964.29
7. J. Wicks .....	3 45 28 964.29

## THREW UP THE SPONGE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Dick O'Brien had the best of a bout to-night with George Debray, of Chicago. Debray's seconds threw up the sponge in the fourth round.

## WILL AGAIN PROTEST BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Manager Pat Carroll Will  
Submit Ruling From  
St. Louis

With regard to the protest lodged by the Foundation Baseball Club concerning the manner in which the pinch hitter was used, Manager Pat Carroll declares his dissatisfaction of the ruling which upholds the Straith-Two Jacks as winners of the series and city champions. Since the ruling was given he has received a reply to a telegram which he sent to The Sporting News, St. Louis, the telegrams reading as follows:

"Victoria, B.C., Aug. 25, 1919.  
"Editor, Sporting News, St. Louis, Mo.

"Will you please wire decision immediately, collect, on following policy: Pinch hitter put in, failed to notify official scorer and umpire, therefore he was not announced; pitcher delivers one ball, captain of opposing team protests batter account not being announced; umpire calls him out; should not regular batsman be allowed to finish time at bat, taking whatever balls and strikes on pinch hitter?"  
"FOUNDATION BASEBALL CLUB"

"St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26, 1919.  
"Foundation Baseball Club, Victoria, B.C.

"Nothing in rules penalizing team or batter. Only objection is to one captain for failure to announce. Pinch hitter entitled to finish time at bat. Umpire cannot call him out for failure to announce."

In view of the reply, Manager Carroll will again take the matter up with the Board.

## WHY MINT SAUCE?

Lamb is the only meat with which mint sauce is partaken, and England is the only country where the custom is practiced. The reason of its being associated with lamb is that the latter fact seems to disprove the idea that it originated with the Jews, else it would have been adopted in other countries where the race predominates to an even greater extent than in our own. Hence, also, it could not have originated or been associated with the "bitter herbs" which were eaten with the Paschal lamb.

When one remembers what are the vegetables usually eaten with lamb, we get a clue to mint sauce. And it is one of the reasons why it is probably the true reason of its combination with lamb. New potatoes and green peas are the adjuncts immemorial time has led us to associate with the festive lamb. These, our forebears decided, were provocative of indigestion, and therefore an adjunct must be introduced to correct this tendency. Mint during all ages has been associated with such an office. The Latin poets have broken into song regarding its merits, and the giver of a feast never thought of laying most on the table until the boards had been scoured with this herb. So, in addition to being a corrective, mint had a reputation as an appetizer. Gerard says, "The smell of mint doth stir up the mind and the taste to a greedy desire of meats."—Tit-Bits.

## AUTO EXPORTS INCREASE.

According to a report of the trade of Canada for the twelve months ending June, 1917, 1918 and 1919, compiled by the Dominion Statistics, there has been a considerable increase in the number of motor cars exported from the Dominion. In the year ending June, 1917, 8,819 automobiles, valued at \$3,435,186, were exported from this country; in 1918, 9,232, valued at \$3,964,898, and in 1919, 14,649, valued at \$3,419,163.

"Well, James, how are you feeling to-day?" asked a minister of a gouty parishioner.  
"I'm just upset, sir," said the old man, sadly. "I've been unfortunate to-day."

"In what way?" queried the cleric.  
"Well, sir," was the reply, "I got a letter from a lawyer this mornin' tellin' me that my cousin Jack had died, and that he had left me two hundred pounds."

"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck?" Why, it is quite a fortune!"  
"Aye," returned the old man, sorrowfully, "but the devil didn't put enough stamps on his letter, and I had to pay extra postage."

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Mrs. Brenton Boulton, A. R. C. M., 1157 Hilda Street, will resume piano lessons September 1, at home, Saturday, August 30, for arrangements.

Garden Fete in aid of St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Oak Bay, Sept. 1, at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Boulton, 1373 Monterey Avenue, 3 to 6 p.m., 5 to 10 p.m.

Marinello—Children's hairdressing shop for girls and boys. Phone 2477, fifth floor, 518 Sayward Bldg.

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Missionaries Here.—Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of the Bible Institute, Los Angeles, Calif., who are visiting relatives in Victoria prior to going to China under the China Inland Mission, will address the prayer meeting at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., on "Why I Leave Victoria for China."

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## CITY INVESTS IN B. C. BONDS

Transfers Money From Victory Loan to Provincial Issue, Making Neat Profit

Transfer of about \$50,000 invested in 1918 Victory Bonds to B. C. Government Bonds, a transaction which will gain a very satisfactory profit for the Corporation, has been decided upon by the civic authorities. The plan, in effect, provides for the sale of \$48,000 worth of 1918 Victory Bonds maturing in 1923. As these bonds stand at 104, the city will get \$50,000 for them, or a profit of about \$2,000. Of the \$50,000, \$48,000 will be invested in B. C. bonds maturing in 1923, bearing five per cent interest and standing at 94.25.

It will be seen that the city will derive a direct profit by the sale of the Victory Bonds, but will lose one-half of one per cent interest, for B. C. bonds only bear five per cent interest while the Victory Loan produces five and a half per cent. The increased capital, however, will more than make up for this loss in interest and will make the yield from the new investment \$10 greater than that of the investment in Victory Bonds.

Not only will the city have a greater capital as a result of the transaction, but it will also gain a profit by reason of the fact that the B. C. bonds are payable on maturity at 104. The difference in exchange between Canada and the United States will yield the city a further sum.

The exchange of money from Victory to B. C. bonds is a plan which the Oak Bay Municipal Council recently adopted.

**Roof Fire.**—Two roof fires, one at 1042 Yates Street at half-past seven this morning, and another at 1132 North Park Street at about ten o'clock, required the attention of the Fire Department this morning.

**Would Be Housing Supervisor.**—James Barf has applied to the city for the position of supervisor of the housing scheme, and the civic authorities decide to accept Victoria's housing allocation. Mr. Barf, before going overseas, was an assistant building inspector.

**The Bridge.**—Probably the next step in the Johnson Street bridge negotiations, after the present difficulty of traffic restrictions had been solved, will be the question of the city acquiring certain land required for the eastern approach. The land in question is known as the Munn property.

**A Training Ship For Victoria.**—The proposed establishment of a training ship at Victoria and other objects of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada will be discussed at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday by H. T. Ravenhill, chairman of the branch, and J. J. McLeod, vice-chairman. The club will decide at the meeting on a date on which the members will journey to Sidney as the guests of the Sidney Board of Trade. It is proposed that the journey be made on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 3.

**Where Are Those Trophies?**—Some concern regarding the non-appearance of certain war trophies promised Victoria was manifested by the City Council last night. On several occasions officers of various regiments have informed the civic authorities that guns and other trophies captured overseas were being sent to Victoria as souvenirs. None of them have appeared, however. In reply to a letter to Lieut.-Col. F. W. L. Moore, the Council was informed that Dr. A. G. Doughty, who is in charge of war trophies in the Dominion, would endeavor to locate the missing guns. "Better get General Currie to order them," advised Alderman Cameron.

**Government Should Pay.**—"We're not here to pay the expenses of the Dominion Government, are we?" declared Alderman Sangster at the City Council meeting last night when a letter from Lieut.-Col. F. W. L. Moore was read. The Alderman, asking the city to continue supplying free water to the Drill Hall, was under consideration. Before taking definite steps on the matter the Council will secure from City Engineer Preston an estimate of the amount of water usually consumed. If the amount is considered large, it is probable that the city will commence to charge for the water.

## CHARGE BREWERY SOLD OVER-STRENGTH BEER

Silver Spring Again in Police Court For Infringing Prohibition Act

Selling beer with 4.12 to 4.20 per cent. proof spirit, against the 2.50 per cent. allowed by the Prohibition Act, was charged against the Silver Spring Brewery in the police court this morning. Magistrate Jay will give his decision on the case Friday morning.

Police Sergeant Boulton told of taking four bottles of beer from the cases delivered to the Manitoba Bar, 610 Yates Street, on the morning of August 14 by the brewery company. Two of these were analyzed by W. F. Best, analyst, who gave evidence that they showed 4.15 and 4.20 degrees of proof spirit on the first test and 4.12 and 4.18 on a second test.

Harry Maynard, manager of the Silver Spring Brewery, told of how the output of beer from his factory has been submitted to Government analysis before being bottled, since the recent case against the brewery, when it was discovered that the brewery's testing apparatus was faulty. Mr. Maynard produced certificates from the Government analyst showing that the brews of July 25, 31 and August 8 were under three per cent.

A. W. Brachet, brewer of the Silver Spring Brewery, explained that after the beer was submitted for test it was kept near freezing point so that further fermentation could not proceed until it was bottled. He said that after the Government analysis of the three recent brews showed a percentage above 2.50 he added distilled water to the brew to bring it down to within the law.

"It is very hard to get the beer down exactly right," Mr. Brachet testified. "Sometimes it is a little bit under the 2.50."

"And very often over," interjected City Prosecutor Harrison.

"I don't deny it," the brewer replied.

J. A. Aikman, defending the brewery, said that since the brewery was up in court last time it had taken every precaution to see that its product was under the 2.50 per cent. required, even to the extent of having a Government analysis made of the brews.

"When we find the brewery going to the trouble and expense of having its beer analyzed, surely then if the beer, by some unknown process, without any doctoring, shows a little over the legal percentage, there cannot be a conviction," said Mr. Aikman.

He also pointed out the defect in the Prohibition Act in the wording of clauses 10 and 28, whereby, he declared, it is impossible to convict a corporation because a corporation cannot be put in jail.

City Prosecutor Harrison declared that in the evidence there was an absence of good ground on the part of the brewery, as required by the Prohibition Act, for believing that they had their beer under the 2.50 per cent. He said that the evidence showed that the brewer had not made an accurate dilution.

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John Bruce, international organizer of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union, has arrived in Victoria to arrange an increased wage schedule for plumbers here, bringing their pay up to \$7.50 and \$8 a day from \$6. The new wage scale is already in effect in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. There are about forty men affected by the new proposed rates in Victoria.

### ON IRRIGATION MATTERS

Dr. K. C. Macdonald, M. P., With Directors of Irrigation Concern, Waited Upon Mr. Pattullo.

Accompanying the Directors of the White Valley Irrigation Company, Dr. K. C. Macdonald, M. P., attended a conference at the Parliament Buildings this morning when the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was apprised of irrigation conditions in respect of the company's activities at Vernon.

Dr. Macdonald is keenly interested in the question of irrigation and has for long past worked diligently in behalf of the water users of his own and the surrounding districts. He describes the interview with the Minister of Lands this morning as highly satisfactory in every sense of the term. Mr. Pattullo having long ago grasped the needs of the Okanagan Valley, where irrigation is concerned.

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Radical Movement Hopelessly Beaten, Says International Organizer

**AUSTRALIAN LEADER LEAVES "RED" POSITION**

"The One Big Union is absolutely on the skids, and there is positively no hope for its organizers ever building it up."

This is the declaration to-day of A. Farmilo, of Edmonton, who has arrived in Victoria to confer with local labor officials. Mr. Farmilo is western organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

"Two months ago, many of the locals in the West were O. B. U.," said Mr. Farmilo. "To-day we have nearly all in the new council for which the charters of the old council were used."

"In District 18, which comprises Fernie, where the coal strikes have been serious, thirty-two of the forty-seven locals have already come back to the international organization. They have come in, and repudiated their former position under the O. B. U."

"In Vancouver there are now only two distinct units, comprising not more than 200 members, that are standing out. The locals in Vancouver have definitely repudiated the O. B. U. and reorganized with the Trades Council. The Vancouver longshoremen, one of the organizations with the strongest O. B. U. leanings, have repudiated the O. B. U. and withdrawn their delegates."

Mr. Farmilo has been in Vancouver for the last few weeks dealing with the situation there. As a result of his work, thirty-two unions are now affiliated with the new central body which has been organized there under the international organization.

During the last few weeks Mr. Farmilo has been studying the O. B. U. movement in Australia.

"In Australia I find," said Mr. Farmilo, "that the editor of The Australian Worker, the central labor paper of the Commonwealth, who has been a strong advocate of the O. B. U., has now come out, expressing himself as seeing nothing in the tactics adopted by the O. B. U., but the bringing about of general disunity in the organized labor movement. This editor calls the advocates of the O. B. U. arrogant individuals, trying to work their way by using threats suggestive of compulsion."

Mr. Farmilo will meet the executive committee of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council to-morrow night.

**Examining Bowker Creek.**—City Engineer Preston will report to the City Council next Monday night on the condition of Bowker Creek, and will probably include suggestions regarding practical means of stopping the flooding of the creek in the winter. Dr. Price recently spent some time looking over the creek, and reported that it was quite possible for the water to become contaminated.

**Drug Apprentice Fined.**—A purchaser went into the drug store of Hall & Co. the other day while all the licensed druggists were out and induced an apprentice in the store to sell him some sulphate of lead. This morning the firm was prosecuted in the police court for an infraction of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Act. The case was remanded until Friday. The apprentice, however, was fined \$5.

### "800" CANAL TRAFFIC.

According to the report of the movement of lake commerce during the month of July through the canals at St. Louis, Marie, Michigan, and Ontario, compiled by Col. E. M. Marchand, of the United States Army, there was a decrease in the movement of both passenger and freight. The movement of grain, however, was nearly double the number of tons hauled during the same period last year.

Mrs. Grubley met her bosom friend in Big & Bulky's.

"How do you like your neighbors?" asked the friend.

"Not a bit," said Mrs. Grubley, who was buying a hat for her little boy. "You see, they don't like children."

"How do you know?"

"They hurt Clarence's pet's feelings dreadfully. When he throws stones at their dog or plays the hose on their windows, they look real crossly at him."

## SCORCHED TO DEATH IN OWN BACK YARD

Four-Year-Old Boy Hid in Packing Case After Lighting Grass Fire

Little Herbert John Wood, four and one-half years old, took a few matches with him yesterday afternoon when he left his mother in the house and went to play in the back yard of the home at 2546 Beach Drive. He is one of the youngest of a family of eight children.

There was quite a bit of dry grass in the yard. Herbert lit it with some of his matches. The grass, however, burned quickly and began to spread around him. He became frightened.

In one corner of the yard was an empty packing case with a couple of boards off the side. It looked like an excellent retreat for protection against the flames and the increasing heat. So into the packing case through the hole Herbert crawled.

A few minutes later neighbors called to Mrs. Wood and told her of the fire in her back yard. They went over and helped her put it out. They knew nothing of the little boy being concerned in it.

When the smouldering grass had been quenched, Francis J. Kinnersley, of 2661 Beach Drive, and Chief Syme, of the Oak Bay Police Force, began to look into a few of the corners to make sure that no embers were left. By chance they got down and looked into the charred packing case. There they found the scorched body of little Herbert.

No one had heard a murmur or groan from the packing case while they were putting out the fire. Evidently Herbert had succumbed before the neighbors noticed the fire.

His body was taken to the B. C. Funeral Parlors, where an inquest is being held this afternoon. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Parlors. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

The father of the family, Archie D. Wood, is a carpenter at the shipyards.

## STANDARDIZATION OF TEXT BOOKS IS TOPIC

Hon. J. D. MacLean Will Attend Conference of Education Ministers at Banff

To attend a conference composed of the Ministers of Education of the four western Provinces at Banff on Friday next, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, British Columbia Minister of Education, will leave the city on to-morrow afternoon's boat.

One of the principal matters to be discussed by the Ministers will be that of text book standardization, subject which has engaged the attention of the educational authorities of the four Provinces for some time past.

As far as British Columbia is concerned, arrangements were made some time ago for a committee selected by the teachers, aided by a representative of the Department of Education, to discuss the merits of the various text books suggested as patterns for uniform adoption in the West.

In common with similar committees in the three other Provinces to the East, the deliberations and findings of the British Columbia committee will aid the conference in its decision. With all the reports tabled it will be possible to pool ideas and extract the most practical for general adoption.

Hitherto it has been the practice, when adopting a text book, for the Superintendent of Education and officials of the Department to settle the matter. Under the present Minister, however, the more democratic principle has been instituted, which gets the benefit of the teacher's point of view.

### MINISTER LEAVES

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, left the city this afternoon for Chilliwack with the intention of spending a few days in his riding. Later he will proceed to Salmon Arm and Chase, addressing a meeting at Beresford on Friday night and one at Chase on Saturday evening.

The Minister expects to return to the city on Monday next, and shortly afterwards to leave for the Kootenay country, going in by way of Golden and the Windermere Valley. He will visit both Elk and West Kootenay, returning by way of Kootenay Lake to visit the new soldier settlement at Creston.

## R. W. HANNINGTON WILL FIGHT BIG CIVIC CASE

Though he will leave his post as City Solicitor on Saturday, R. W. Hannington will be retained by the city to fight the Bailey expropriation case. The judgment has been appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. The civic authorities feel that Mr. Hannington knows more about the case than any other lawyer whose services could be secured. Mr. Hannington will receive \$200 for preparing the brief of the case, and \$40 a day, with expenses, during the trial.

One morning an old man was busy in the back yard with a saw and hatchet when the next door neighbor came to inquire after the health of his wife. The wife, it seems, had taken a severe cold.

"Good mornin', Mr. Smith," said the neighbor. "how is Mrs. Smith this mornin'?"

"Just about the same," answered old Mr. Smith. "She didn't sleep very well last night."

"Poor dear," said the neighbor, sympathetically. "I s'pose that's her coughin', ain't it?"

"No, it ain't her coughin'," said Smith keeping his eyes on his work. "It's a new hen house."

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A good opportunity for an intending exhibitor. a22-18

FEDIGRE OXFORD RAM, 3 years old, for sale, or exchange for good pedigree Shropshire ram also 2 ram lambs, Oxford grade, born March, 1919, for sale.

Apply Mrs. O. M. Jones, Metcalfs, Phone 141. a22-18

EXCHANGE—Gasoline cabin launch, excellent sea boat, over 30 ft. long, sleeping berth, etc.

Also for sale or exchange. Box 1501, Times. a22-18

IMPROVED QUARTER SECTION prairie land, one hundred cultivated, close to school and post office, nine miles from elevator, would consider exchange for property, farm or fruit land. H. J. Dobson, Starview, Saskatchewan. a22-18

FURNISHED SUITES

SMALL FURNISHED SUITE TO RENT—Apply Vernon Hotel. a22-18

THE KENSINGTON APARTMENTS, 819, Pandora Avenue, furnished suites to rent. Phone 5485. a22-18

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flats, cabins, reasonable. Call 1028 Hillside. a22-18

**WANT ADS**  
DO IT QUICKLY  
USE THEM  
AND  
GET THE MOST OUT OF THEM

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**Sewing Machine Exchange**  
1212 Government Street.  
WHY PAY TWO PRICES for a sewing machine when you can get a good top-head Singer from \$25 up? Every machine guaranteed. We buy cases for used machines of any make. If you have an old machine to sell, phone 5198.

MILLWOOD

Prices, Delivered in City:  
One Cord, stove length ..... \$4.35  
One Cord, kindling ..... \$5.00  
Cash With Order or C.O.D.  
Call 5000 for Information  
CAMERON LUMBER CO.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

**Yes, There's a Reason**  
I will give special prices for men's suits and all kinds of cast-off clothing. Mail or call prices. Phone 4441. 2653.  
Once Tried, Always Convinced.

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, jacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1225. City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 505 Johnson Street. House phone 5441L.

WE BUY cast-off clothing, furniture, jewelry, stoves, heaters, tools, in fact, everything for stores. Phone 4441. 2653.

THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL DEPT.

DEPT. 527 Johnson Street. Will be pleased to call for your cast-off clothing, auto rubbers, discarded furniture or anything you have no need of. Phone Capt. Stewart, 594X. my21-13

WE BUY ANYTHING FROM A TACUP

DON'T HESITATE. PHONE US. WE BUY ANYTHING FROM A TACUP. HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES. 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Phone 4441. 2653.

WE BUY AND SELL ANYTHING FROM A TACUP

PRIVATE SALE SATURDAY. 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765

SOUTHALL—For stoves and ranges, 232 Fort Street, Colias made and connected. STATIONERY—China, toys, hardware and notions. 232 Cook Street. Tel. 423-12. Adeney, Phone 2455.

PAWCEY'S BEEP-IRON AND WINE

Nutritious and stimulating. \$1.00 per bottle. Pawcey's, 519 Yates Street (opposite Dominion Theatre), will purchase good quality foodstuffs, valuations made. Phone 1152.

WANTED—Foil case English billiard tables for sale, also state table. Apply Box 5440, Times.

WANTED—Enlarging camera.

Phone 4225-12

WANTED—To rent, piano, for private use.

Box 1739, Times. a22-18

I PAY THE BIGGEST PRICE for old jewelry and diamonds.

Box 68, Times. a22-18

FROM \$200 to \$500 to invest in a diamond.

no dealers. Box 6853, Times. a22-18

MAUSER PISTOL with stock. Box 5349, Times. a22-18

PAY TOP PRICE for good shotgun or rifle. Box 85, Times. a22-18

WANTED—Double barrel shotgun, hammer action, 12 gauge, 28 inch. Box 124, Times. a22-18

WANTED—Tenders for excavating about 300 yards rock, outside of city. Box 164, Times. a22-18

WANTED—Royal typewriter, on hire or purchase. Please phone 525622 evenings after 7 o'clock.

Box 4433, Times. a22-18

WANTED—Tender for stone wall at Rink Temple, 1219 Tonks Ave.

Box 1864, Times. a22-18

TO LET—MISCELL











TAHITI COASTING  
FROM AUSTRALIA

Australasian Troops Are to Be Shipped From Vancouver to the Antipodes

FORMER GERMAN SHIP  
GOING TO HONGKONG

Two passenger liners, one British and the other ex-German, are expected here en route from Australasia to Vancouver early in September for the purpose of transporting troops across the Pacific. The British steamship Tahiti, of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, is expected to arrive about September 7, and it is reported that on her return voyage to Australia she will carry Australasian troops which are coming overland from war service in France. The Tahiti, which is a regular ship in the Auckland-San Francisco service, is making a special trip to British Columbia, she having been diverted for one voyage. She is a steel vessel of 2,585 gross tons and was built at Lintlaw in 1904. Before being acquired by the Union Steamship Company she was known as the Port Kingston.

Will Go to Hongkong. Another liner, which is at Vancouver from the Antipodes about the same time as the Tahiti is the Prinzessin, a former German boat which was seized by the Allies during the war. The Prinzessin will carry relief men for the Hongkong garrison from Vancouver. The number of troops to be carried by these vessels is not definitely known, but is estimated at about 800 men.

Money and Jewelry  
Taken From Sophia  
Seized By Marshal

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Money and jewelry valued at about \$100,000 salvaged from the wreck of the steamer Princess Sophia, which sank in Alaskan waters last October, was seized by Deputy U. S. Marshal E. R. Tobey here late yesterday from the offices of Robert A. Tripple on an attachment of the Federal District Court. The attachment order was issued on application of the Deep-Sea Salvage Company, which is seeking payment for the salvage work in connection with the wreck. Tripple several months ago was appointed trustee by the court to handle the salvaged property.

Robert A. Tripple, named several months ago as trustee to handle salvaged property from the wreck of the Princess Sophia, which sank in Alaskan waters with all on board last October, yesterday turned over to the United States Marshal's office here jewelry valued at \$100,000. The valuable and currency, Tripple said last night, were personal property taken from the bodies of those lost on the ill-fated ship, when the wreck was salvaged by the Deep-Sea Salvage Company.

He turned over seventy-nine packages containing money and jewelry to the marshal's office, on a label, Mr. Tripple said. "Their delivery was in no sense the result of a seizure. I carried thirty of the packages to the marshal's office myself. After a claim made by the Deep-Sea Salvage Company for work on the Princess Sophia contract has been adjusted, the remainder will be turned over to the heirs of the owners who were lost at sea. The property has now left my custody and its future disposition is a matter for the United States district court to decide."

SEAMEN RETURN TO  
SHIPS IN AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The Canadian-Australasian Line reports receipt of a cablegram from Australia stating that the sailors will be back on the ships there to-day. It is expected that the movement of vessels from the Australian ports will commence within the next couple of days.

## TIMES SHIPPING GUIDE

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

## TO ARRIVE

Monteagle, from Hongkong, August 30.  
Suva Maru from Hongkong, September 2.

## TO DEPART

Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, August 28.  
Katori Maru, for Hongkong, September 2.  
Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, September 4.

## COASTWISE SAILINGS

## For Vancouver

Princess Charlotte leaves 2:30 p. m. daily.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11:45 p. m. daily.

## From Vancouver

Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 7 a. m. daily.

Princess Victoria arrives 3 p. m. daily.

## For Seattle

Princess Victoria leaves 4:30 p. m. daily.

Sol Duc leaves 10:30 a. m. daily.

Sol Duc arrives 5:30 a. m. daily.

Princess Charlotte arrives 1:15 p. m. daily.

## For Prince Rupert

Princess Rupert and Prince George alternating Sundays and Wednesdays, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert

Princess Rupert and Prince George alternating Sundays and Wednesdays, 7 a. m.

## For San Francisco

President or Governor, alternating weekly, 8 a. m. Saturdays.

From San Francisco

President or Governor, alternating weekly, 2 p. m. Mondays.

## For West Coast

Princess Maquina leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each

FRANCE MAY PLACE  
CONTRACT FOR STEEL  
VESSELS ON COAST

Italy Is Also Considered as Contender For New Tonnage

Seattle, Aug. 26.—That representatives of French interests visited Seattle two weeks ago and made a quiet but remarkably thorough inspection of the port's steel shipbuilding plants has been disclosed in private advices from San Francisco. According to the same advices, the French expect to enter the market for ships before long, seeking to place orders for 500,000 deadweight tons of ocean bottoms in the United States.

The experts who visited Seattle traveled incognito, but it has been learned that they inspected the plants with special reference to the types of ships that they were best equipped to build. Their plans, it seems, are still somewhat indefinite as to the sizes and types they will order, but it is generally understood that the vessels will run from 4,000 to 10,000 tons displacement.

## Italy May Enter Market

There are indications, also, that Italy may enter the American market for ships. Whether the French and the Italians will be willing to pay the prices that American yards must charge is a subject of speculation in shipbuilding circles.

The French Government is negotiating with Japanese yards for 47,000 gross tons of carriers, each of 2,000 gross tons or less, at the rate of \$170 a ton. They also are offering thirty ships, each of 3,000 gross tons, at the same rate for delivery in April and May. It is said that France a short time ago refused to order ships from the Japanese at a lower figure than those quoted. The new quotations are taken as a sign that the price for ocean tonnage is stiffening.

## WIRELESS REPORT

August 26, 8 a. m.

Point Grey — Clear; S.E. fresh; 29.94; 54; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo — Fog; calm; 29.95; 56; thick smooth.

Pachena — Overcast; calm; 29.94; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan — Cloudy; calm; 29.87; 53; sea smooth.

Alert Bay — Rain; calm; 29.84; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point — Clear; calm; 30.09; 53; sea smooth.

Ikedai Bay — Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 53; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 29.85; 53; sea smooth.

Spoke City of Seattle, 8 p. m., off Lucy Island, southbound.

Neon.

Pachena — Overcast; calm; 29.98; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan — Cloudy; W. light; 29.88; 56; sea smooth.

Spoke City of Seattle, 8:45 a. m., north of Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke Benjamin F. Packard, 10:30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., 140 miles W.S.W. of Cape Flattery, northbound; spoke City of Seattle, noon, Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point — Clear; calm; 30.12; 67; sea smooth.

Ikedai Bay — Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 65; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Clear; calm; 29.87; 69; sea smooth.

Spoke City of Seattle, 8:45 a. m., str. Camoucan, 11:40 a. m., southbound.

ILLNESS PREVENTED  
DAVE RODGERS FROM  
ATTENDING BANQUET

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Illness prevented David Rodgers, the world's shipbuilding pacemaker, from attending a farewell banquet given in his honor in the Hotel Vancouver by the department heads and foremen of the Skinner & Eddy plant of which he was general manager until two weeks ago. While Mr. Rodgers' condition is in no way serious, Dr. Frank L. Horstall, his physician, advised against his going out. Dr. Horstall, who is also the plant physician of Skinner & Eddy, broke the news to the department heads and foremen at the banquet.

More than 230 department heads and foremen attended, turning out 100 per cent. strong in honor of their old chief. They then were presided over by Skinner, Vice-President John W. Eddy and Henry G. Seaborn, Treasurer Thad Sweek, Executive Assistant Victor H. Einfeldt, Attorney L. B. Stodman and Louis Titus of the corporation and J. H. Todd.

A magnificent diamond and onyx stickpin set in platinum was to have been presented to Mr. Rodgers at the banquet. The committee having charge of the banquet will take the pin to his home before his departure with Mrs. Rodgers for England on Wednesday. The committee is composed of Assistant General Manager James H. Young, Paymaster Gilbert H. Tweedie and Steel Construction Superintendent John F. Mooney.

"Mr. Rodgers' condition is not serious," said Dr. Horstall, "and he should be about again in a day or two, if proper care is taken."

AUXILIARY SHIP  
BOWLER SOLD TO  
STATE OF COLOMBIA

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The auxiliary ship Bowler has been sold to interests in the United States of Colombia and will be used for coastwise trade in Central America.

For the past two years she has swung at her anchor in the stream off North Vancouver waiting unsuccessfully for a Lloyd rating and a cargo. It is understood that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$150,000. This is about \$125,000 less than it cost the owners to fit her up as an auxiliary.

## TO CARRY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

MAKURA EXPECTED FROM AUSTRALIA ON SEPTEMBER 24

The sailing of the liner Niagara is as yet indefinite.

THEATRE OPERATION  
COSTS ENHANCED

Employees Notify Managers of Substantial Advances Sought

Organists in Victoria moving picture theatres should receive \$55 a week, according to a new wage scale presented to the theatre managers, and which is intimated should be made effective on Monday.

The pay for theatre orchestra leaders here should be \$50 a week, and all members of the orchestras should receive a minimum of \$35, according to the demands of the local musicians' union. This new scale is also sought to come into effect next Monday.

Theatre managers here have submitted the proposals of the unions to the head offices of the theatres in Vancouver. Until the matter has been considered there it is not known what action will be taken.

The musicians explain that the high scale for the organists is due to the demand for superior musical skill on the part of the moving picture organist, who has to have an extensive variety of accompaniments to suit the changing moods of the pictures. Also on the organ they have to play the part of a full orchestra.

Scene shifters, property men and other employees at the theatres have also presented new wage demands. They ask a minimum of \$42 a week, it is stated to The Times by a local theatrical manager.

CANADA WILL RUN  
TRIALS TO-MORROW  
TO HAVE CHARGE OF  
CHINESE STUDENTS

Seventh Vessel of French Fleet Will Also Be Subject to Efficiency Tests

The wooden steamship Canada has returned to Ogden Point from Esquimalt and at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning the vessel will get away to be put through her paces over the trial course. The Canada is the seventh of the Foundation-built ships to be completed for sea.

The trials of this vessel will differ from the others that have been carried out inasmuch that she will be subjected to exhaustive efficiency tests after being put over the measured mile. It is expected that the ship will be away from port about eight hours. The engines of the Canada have been tuned up nicely by the engineers at Ogden Point and the vessel is expected to give a good account of herself during the steaming and efficiency trials.

Montcalm is away. The Montcalm left Ogden Point this morning for Nanaimo to load bunkers preparatory to going on berth to take on a cargo of lumber for Europe. The Winnipeg will load her cargo at Victoria, being the first of the fleet assigned for loading at this port. The steamship Erie has been sent to sea and the Champlain is now well on her homeward voyage.

The professor is accompanied by Mrs. Sze and two children, the latter being bright and intelligent young-lads.

PLAN TO ATTRACT  
TOURIST TRAFFIC  
CARRUTHERS AFLOAT

Vancouver-built Vessel Hauled From Hoguam Shore by Purchase System

Prince George, B. C., Aug. 26.—With a view to developing tourist traffic through the northern Canadian Rockies and the north Pacific coast country, the British Columbia Government is having surveys made for the construction of a permanent roadway and bridge over the Fraser River to make the Mount Robson country accessible for the rapidly-increasing tourist traffic that this Canadian wonderland is enjoying.

Contrary to expectations the Harrison Line freighter Orator last night proceeded to Nanaimo to load bunkers instead of proceeding direct to Vancouver. She will proceed to Vancouver from the island coaling port.

The Carruthers, carrying 500,000 feet of lumber from Seattle to the Columbia, where she was to complete cargo for England, was driven ashore on the North beach during a heavy southwest gale. Last February after a survey underwriters offered the vessel and cargo for sale, J. H. Price, of Seattle, being the successful bidder at \$21,000. Engines and lumber were removed and several weeks later an effort was made to pull her off at the high spring tides.

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MAY EFFECT SOME  
TEMPORARY REPAIRS

City Thinks Whole Surface of Esquimalt Road Needs Fixing

It is possible that the city will undertake temporary improvements to Esquimalt Road, following the refusal of the Provincial Government to contribute toward the cost of permanent paving. It will be impossible for the city to start the permanent asphalt-much-needed paving this year, as no sum for the work was set aside in the annual estimates.

"I very much regret that we cannot pave the road this year," Mayor Porter remarked this morning. "I think it is probable, however, that we may be able to effect some temporary repairs for the thoroughfare, which I understand, is in a very bad condition. When the permanent work would depend upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, I hope that whatever is done will be done before the rains start, for last year the temporary repairs were done in the rain with poor results."

Asked what parts of the road were most in need of repair, City Engineer Preston answered, "All parts."

SEATTLE NOW KNOWS  
WHY ORATOR WILL  
NOT CALL THERE

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Why the Harrison Direct Line Orator will not call at Seattle during its present trip to Pacific from England has been explained to the satisfaction of Seattle shipping men.

It seems the good ship Orator carries considerable jam, the kind that mother makes for delivery to Vancouver. And then there is a big supply of whiskey, the kind that old English sailors brew, to be dumped off at British Columbia docks. The booze, it is explained by Balfour Guthrie officials is for the Provincial Government and will be doled out in quarts through Government stations to persons presenting a doctor's certificate.

Seattle shippers are out with the statement that the Orator, having learned of Seattle's busy dry squad and customs men, decided not to take a chance around these parts.

LAST CANADIANS FROM  
SIBERIA REACH HOME

Four officers and twenty-three other ranks, the last of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force with the exception of a few members who have been left for institutional duty with the Imperial Army, returned yesterday, reaching Victoria on the Empress of Asia. Major Douglas Young was among the party. None of them disembarked here, being taken on to Vancouver.

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE  
AT SHERBROOKE

New Inspector-General of Forces Greeted in That City

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 26.—Sherbrooke was en fête to-day in honor of General Sir Arthur Currie, K. C. B., C. M. G.

Accompanied by Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, Brig-General Draper, Major-General Small, Major-General Macdonnell and a number of other officers, General Currie arrived at the C. P. R. station at noon, where he was met by Mayor White, A. Farewell, President of the Eastern Townships Exhibition Association, and a large delegation from the Great War Veterans' Association.

Mayor White welcomed the distinguished visitor on behalf of the city. Following the reception at the station, the party, escorted by the Great War Veterans' Association, marched toward the exhibition grounds, where General Currie, with the other officers, was entertained at luncheon by the directors and officials of the Exhibition. A number of addresses were made and responded to. The luncheon was followed by a general inspection of the war veterans in front of the grandstand, General Currie taking the salute as the ranks marched by.

REPORTED AT HOME.

Nome, Aug. 26.—En route to the Copper Mine River, the Seattle schooner Bender Brothers passed Nome yesterday.

A farmer, noted for his absent-mindedness, went to the market town and transacted his business. He started on his way home, however, with the unpleasant conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. As he neared home the conviction strengthened, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten.

In due course he reached home and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and then exclaimed: "Why, father, where have you left mother?"

A small boy of the Jewish persuasion who was playing at the end of the pier fell into the sea, and was only rescued after great difficulty by an in-waiting swimmer, who dived off the end of the pier and succeeded in getting the boy into a rowing boat.

Half an hour afterwards, much exhausted by his exertions, the rescuer was walking off the pier when a man came up and tapped him on the shoulder. "Are you the man who saved my son 'key's' life?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the much-exhausted hero.

"Then," said the Hebrew, in indignant tones, "ere's his cap!"

A sergeant was so much given to using bad language on the parade ground that some of the men complained, and the C.O. interviewed him and told him not to let it happen again.

The following morning the sergeant was in charge of a very ragged squad and, after keeping silence for a considerable time, he burst out with: "Bless you, my pretty dears; you know what I mean."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of August 1919:

Day Sunrise Sunset

1 5:10 7:10

2 5:09 7:09

3 5:08 7:08

4 5:07 7:07

5 5:06 7:06

6 5:05 7:05

7 5:04 7:04

8 5:03 7:03

9 5:02 7:02

10 5:01 7:01

11 5:00 7:00

12 4:5



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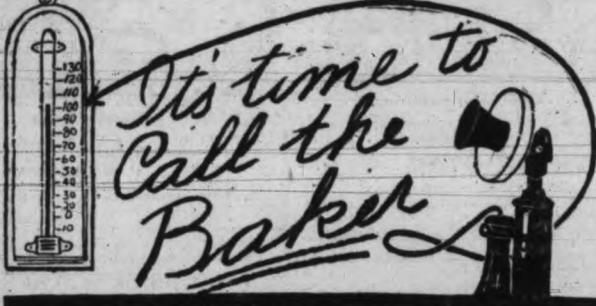
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## ALIENS DEPORTING THEMSELVES.

The Public (New York).  
Ethelbert Stewart, Director of the  
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vice of the Department of Labor, has announced that a nation-wide inquiry into the prospective emigration of aliens to their own countries shows that 1,300,000 are preparing to leave. It is estimated that the average amount each one will carry with him is about \$2,000. The investigations were made in Chicago and the surrounding country, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Youngstown, Wilkes-Barre, Lawrence, Mass., and Bridgeport. It is said 14.04 per cent. of the Poles here will return to their homes; Austro-Hungarians, 28.02; Russians, 35.70; Croatians, 21.75; Lithuanians, 8.72; Roumanians, 64.29; Italians and Greeks, 11; Serbs, 36.90; Slovaks, 31.50. Mr. Stewart said an effort would be made to fill the places of the outgoing aliens with negroes from the south. Just now the inspection and investigation service, through the Division of Negro Economics, is able to deal intelligently with this question of negro emigration from the south.—The Public (New York).

## COL. W. J. H. HOLMES IS NOW HOMEBOUND

Left Victoria in Command of the 48th Battalion Four Years Ago

Col. W. J. H. Holmes, D. S. O., of Victoria, was among the party of officers who reached Halifax on the Saxonia on Saturday, and is now on his way to the city after four years' service overseas. A son of Col. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, Victoria, Col. Holmes was a resident of Kaslo before the war, practicing his profession of civil engineer. The outbreak of hostilities found him in the Queen Charlotte Islands, with a survey party, and the whole camp immediately came south and enlisted for active service. Later Col. Holmes formed and



COL. W. J. H. HOLMES, D.S.O.

commanded the 48th Battalion, which left Victoria for overseas in 1915. The battalion was afterwards converted into the 3rd Pioneer Battalion, which went to France as a unit on March 1, 1916, attached to the 3rd Canadian Division. For his service in France, Col. Holmes was awarded the D. S. O., and was three times mentioned in Field-Marshal Haig's despatches. After the battalion was broken up, Col. Holmes was made officer commanding all the reinforcement camps in France, and promoted to the rank of full Colonel, D. S. O. A. G. G. His only son, Lieut. Hartley Holmes, returned from overseas service a few weeks ago. During the absence overseas of her husband and son, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes has been residing at Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay.

## CLOTHING PRICES GOING HIGHER STILL

J. D. O'Connell, Back From East, Says Shortage of Material Is Alarming

Clothing prices have not reached their peak yet. Prices are going higher and will not reach their culminating point until 1921, according to J. D. O'Connell, of O'Connell's. Lieut. O'Connell has just returned from a buying trip in Eastern Canada and United States. During his stay in the Eastern States, he was in close touch with the manufacturers and investigated the whole clothing situation carefully in an effort to discover what market conditions really are.

"The condition of the clothing industry is so serious that I think it is the duty of us who are in the business and know the situation to speak frankly about it," said Mr. O'Connell to-day. "No one will be benefitted by the concealment of the true state of affairs."

The whole cause of the trouble, according to Mr. O'Connell, is shortage of material, particularly woolen goods. Very little woolen material is coming from England to the United States or Canada.

"A little has drifted across from England since the end of the war," said Mr. O'Connell, "but compared with the normal pre-war importation, let alone the present demand, it is no more than the meagre iron ration that you would have to exist on if you were shut in a front line trench and were physically in need of the full and varied rations of civilian life in peace days."

The situation is so alarming, Mr. O'Connell said, that the conservative clothing trade papers, after going thoroughly into the supply of wool and clothing material on hand and in sight, and in general, the whole condition of the industry, are predicting that by next year 90 per cent. of the small clothing manufacturers will be out of business. This will not be because they are unable to meet competition, but simply through sheer inability to get supplies at any cost.

Deliveries are so far behind in Canada and the United States that this fall's goods will not be delivered until October, and then the orders will only be incompletely filled, he said. Fall goods are normally stocked in August. It means that the manufacturers will not start working on their winter orders until the beginning of the winter season. They are four months behind all around, and rapidly dropping further behind.

The situation in Canada has been made much more acute during the last few weeks by the filling of a large Roumanian clothing order by Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton manufacturers. Mr. O'Connell went on to add that the greater part of the \$25,000,000 credit extended by the Dominion Government to Roumania was expended in this country on the purchase of clothing. This for the time being has practically totally depleted Canadian stocks.

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## ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY OF FIRST CONTINGENT

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Again Holds Heather Day

Five years ago to-day, sixty-eight officers and men of the 5th Regiment Garrison Artillery left Victoria on their way overseas. This first contingent from the city was presented with sprigs of heather by members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. "for luck," and many of the men carried the little symbol of fortune through all the battles of those early days of the war. Realizing that the occasion was a truly memorable one, the chapter has yearly commemorated the date of departure by the sale of the little sprigs of heather, and to-day again its members are selling heather in the streets of the city.

The names of the officers and men who left in the first contingent are as follows:

The following is the official list of the officers, N. C. O.'s and men in that little unit:

Capt. R. P. Clark (adjutant), Hon. Capt. Rev. W. Barton (chaplain), Lieut. W. R. Shaw, C. S. M. Parker, Sig. Sgt. V. Zala, Acting-Sgt. F. Young, Cpl. W. B. Monteith, Cpl. E. Waller, Cpl. W. G. Eden, Cpl. E. W. Prior, Cpl. B. L. Robinson, Acting-Cpl. E. Keogh, Acting-Cpl. G. Paradise, Bombr. L. C. Diespecker, Acting-Bombr. J. H. Burns, Acting-Bombr. A. L. Price, Acting-Bombr. T. W. Gaunt and Acting-Bombr. R. Rivers.

Gunners—J. B. Armstrong, J. M. Armstrong, T. W. F. Alexander, C. T. Balderston, J. M. G. Bell, T. W. Carter, R. A. R. Clark, J. A. Chisholm, W. C. Clare, B. W. M. Compton, A. Corbett, Edwin D. Dingle, Evelyn W. Dingle, E. Dowling, P. Edmonds, S. Evans, J. E. Farmer, P. Forman, S. G. Fieldsend, A. S. Grice, P. C. Hannington, M. P. Harrison, St. J. Hodson, R. Harvey, H. C. Leamy, T. Leader, E. Macmillan, K. C. McCauley, O. Mulcahy, C. Morris, J. C. Orr, A. Page, A. Phillips, H. J. Ramsay, E. V. Robley, P. Searle, F. H. Small, J. M. Smith, P. A. Thunder, J. A. Watson, W. G. Watson, J. Ward, H. G. Warren, R. H. Williams, H. White. Total, 68.

Those Killed.  
Seven of the small company were killed. Their names are:  
C. S. M. R. Parker.  
Gunner J. B. Armstrong.  
Gunner C. T. Balderston.  
Gunner J. M. G. Bell.  
Gunner T. W. Buss.  
Gunner R. A. R. Clark.  
Gunner J. Ward.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Aug. 26.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair, cooler weather is becoming general. Light rains have occurred on the Coast and in Cariboo.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 52; wind, 18 miles S. W. weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	82	58
Seattle	80	56
San Francisco	62	42
Penticton	78	58
Grand Forks	85	62
Crabbrook	80	58
Nelson	71	52
Calgary	70	52
Edmonton	70	52
Qu'Appelle	72	52
Winnipeg	72	52
Toronto	71	52
Ottawa	74	52
Montreal	70	52
St. John	60	40
Halifax	74	44

## SAANICH SCHOOLS

Accommodation Will Be Overtaxed When Schools Resume on Tuesday.

When the Saanich schools resume on Tuesday pressure on the existing accommodation will certainly be experienced. As already stated the board will be forced to the near future to build, but meanwhile provision has to be made for the present urgent condition of spaces to accommodate the pupils.

There will be four rooms at Cloverdale brought into service, but it is expected that additional rooms will be needed at Strawberry Vale, Cedar Hill and possibly at Tolmie.

The board will be able to determine shortly the permanent accommodation which must be provided.

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## Special Clearance of Summer Wash Suits and Dresses

### On Sale Wednesday Morning

The balance of our Summer Wash Suits and Dresses all greatly reduced for Wednesday morning's selling. There are Suits in Palm Beach, Repp and Holland, in colors of white, Belgium blue, Copenhagen blue and natural shades. Also Dresses in white and flowered voiles. Beach Cloth Dresses in mauve and Belgium blue. All this season's new styles, in sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40. Regular values \$8.50 to \$16.50. Wednesday morning's sale price ..... \$4.95

13 only, Wash Suits. Coat is novelty style, belt all around, plain style skirt, slightly gathered back with belt. Colors include white, natural and blue. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40. Regular \$12.75, for ..... \$4.95

9 only, Dresses, in plain white, flowered and checked voiles. Sizes 16, 18, 36 and 40. Regular value \$13.50 to \$15.00, for ..... \$4.95

1 only, Holland Suits, in natural shade, novelty styles. Sizes 16 and 18. Regular value \$15.00 and \$16.50, for. \$4.95

Several other Better Grade Wash Suits included in this line. Sizes 16, 18 and 36, for ..... \$4.95

6 only, Dresses, in beach cloth, in mauve and Belgium blue shades; also one mauve Shantung silk. Sizes 16, 36 and 38. Regular value \$8.50 to \$15.00, for ..... \$4.95

## Semi-Annual Sale of House Furnishings

Regular 29c to 39c Bungalow Net and Fine Scrim, Yard, 23c  
Regular \$8.75 and \$9.50 Rice Fibre and Best Wire Grass Rugs, Size 6 x 9 Feet, Each, \$5.98

Very remarkable value for Wednesday morning selling only. 36-inch strong Bungalow Curtain Net, in neat all-over designs; fine Double-bordered Ribbon Edge Scrim, 30 and 36 inches wide. Regular 39c, 35c and 29c value. Yard ..... 23c

Regular 79c to \$1.19 Short Lengths of Fine Chintz and Cretonne, Yard, 69c

Mill Ends and Short Lengths of Fine Chintz and Cretonne. A splendid choice for Monday's selling for this low price; 29 to 36 inches wide. All good designs and colors. Lengths from 3 yards to 10 yards. Regular 79c to \$1.19 values. Sale price, yard ..... 69c

These Rugs are the very best rice fibre filling, with a strong two-ply warp; will not break nor chip off; also a few strong, well made Wire Grass Rugs; plain centres, with pretty stencilled borders and allover conventional designs, in shades of blue, brown, green, on natural background. Size 6 x 9 ft. Regular \$8.75 and \$9.50 value. Sale price is ..... \$5.98

Size 18 x 36, regular 85c. Sale Price ..... 59c

Size 30 x 60, regular \$2.19. Sale Price ..... \$1.39

Size 36 x 72, regular \$2.95. Sale Price ..... \$1.59

Cedar Shirt Waist Boxes and Box Ottomans Reduced

Reg to \$18.50 Cedar Box Ottomans, padded arms and seat chintz covered. Each ..... \$11.98

Cedar Shirt Waist Boxes, worth \$15.00 each. Padded seat, stained natural color inside and covered with pretty cretonne. Each ..... \$9.98

6 x 9 ft. Stencilled Matting Squares, Each \$2.49—Regular \$3.25 and \$4.25 value.

Reg. \$3.50 Reversible Smyrna Rugs—Sale price ..... \$2.49

Hit and Miss Washable Rugs—Worth \$1.25 each. Sale price ..... 79c

Reg. 45c to 79c Chintz, Cretonne and Fine Silkoline—Sale price ..... 37c

Reg. \$2.25 Strong Tube and Fibre Rugs, size 27 x 54. Sale price \$1.69

## SERGEANT IS BACK WITH ENGLISH BRIDE

J. A. Watson, Who Left Five Years Ago To-day, Saw Fifty Months' Service

Sergeant J. A. Watson, who left Victoria five years ago to-day, has returned to Victoria within a day of the anniversary of his departure with the first troop to leave the city to take a hand in the great conflict. Sergeant Watson reached Victoria yesterday, bringing back with him an English bride in time to see the miration they held for the brave lads who so promptly answered the first call to arms, perpetuating their memory by means of a "Heather Day." As the Sergeant in which the first contingent in which the first contingent, as with cheers they left for the great adventure, he again wore a piece of heather pinned on him by citizens who are keeping alive the memory of the departure of the gallant first troops from Canada.

Since he left as a gunner with the 5th Artillery draft he has won his promotion to the rank of Sergeant and has seen fifty months' continuous service in the firing line. He has one of the records of long service and has taken part in practically every big engagement in which the Canadians have figured. He still looks as fine and healthy a specimen of Canadian manhood as he was when he left Victoria. He picked up injury until April 9, 1917, when he received shrapnel wounds at Vimy Ridge. He was only in hospital in France for a month, when he returned to the Third Battery again. He was

also gassed at Hill 70, but again returned to the fight.

Sergeant Watson, who is a native son of Victoria and a member of Post No. 1, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, 1734 Bay Street.

## BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE.

"What makes the bird's-eye maple? That is a question which is often asked when a beautiful piece of furniture made of this wood is displayed. There have been a number of theories, but the real reason is simple," says the New York Times.

"The favorite theory has been that sap-suckers, by pecking holes through the bark of young maples, make scars which produce the bird's-eye figure in the wood during successive years. Bird pecked hickory is often cited as an analogous case, yet who ever saw bird's-eye figures in hickory, though the bark may have been perforated like a colander by the bills of energetic sap-suckers? The effect, in the case of hickory is the opposite of bird's-eye maple; the wood is discolored and unsightly. Some attribute it to the action of frost, but no such connection between cause and effect has been shown to exist."

"The explanation of the phenomenon is simple, and a person with a good magnifying glass can work it out for himself. The bird's-eye figure is produced by annual or abnormal buds which have their origin under the bark of the trunk. The first buds of that kind may develop when the tree is quite small. They are rarely able to force their way through the bark and become branches, but they may live many years just under the bark, growing in length as the trunk increases in size, but seldom appearing on the outside of the bark. If one such bud dies, another will likely rise near it and continue the irritant growth which produces the fantastic growth known as bird's-eye.

"It is said the Japanese produce artificial bird's-eye growth in certain trees by inserting buds beneath the bark. The Pier Museum, Chicago, has a sample of what is claimed to be artificially produced bird's-eye wood from Japan."

## B. C. TUBERS' LIGHT CROP.

Reports received from British Columbia regarding the condition of onions and potatoes are somewhat unfavorable, as stated in the August number of the Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, issued monthly by the Fruit Commissioner's Branch, Department of Agriculture. The crops are generally light and backward, due to dry weather.

A phonograph has been put to a novel use by seal hunters of the Pacific. A large instrument is employed, and it is set up near the rendezvous of the animals, and soon its music attracts their attention and they lift their heads well above the water. A hunter reports that he has been able to shoot large numbers of them while they are under the spell of the sounds so strange to their ears.

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